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New Japanese Government To be Formed by Konoye

Tokyo, July 17.

PRINCE Konoye, with the full support of the Japanese Army and Navy, has obeyed the Imperial Command to form a new government, it was officially announced in Tokyo this evening. Unofficially, it was learned that the installation of the new Japanese Cabinet may take place sometime tomorrow.

Directly after leaving the Imperial Palace this afternoon Prince Konoye conferred for one hour with Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma and later met the War Minister, Lieut.-Gen. Hideki Tojo, and the Navy Minister Admiral Koshiro Oikawa.

The three conferred together at the Premier's private residence at Ogikubo from 8 o'clock this evening. It was understood that the conference resulted in a complete agreement of views.

Prince Konoye called another conference at 9.30 o'clock with the Cabinet Chief Secretary, Mr. Kenji Tomita in attendance. Earlier, at 7.20 o'clock, Prince Konoye was visited by Dr. Yoshiye Saito, adviser to the Foreign Minister.

Installation Likely Today

The Premier-designate was expected to resume cabinet-making efforts early on Friday morning with his well-known mansion in Ogikubo as headquarters for organizing the government. It was unofficially predicted that Prince Konoye is likely to complete his cabinet list during tomorrow and installation ceremonies may take place at the Imperial Palace on Friday evening.

Immediately after the Premier-designate left Baron Hiranuma's home, the former Home Minister conferred with Mr. Kozo Ota, member of the House of Peers and Chief Secretary of the former Hiranuma cabinet. Later, Mr. Ota called on Mr. Harumichi Tanabe, former Communications Minister, and after a 30-minute talk, revisited Baron Hiranuma.

Meanwhile, high officials of the War and Navy Ministries separately held important conferences late this evening, the talks reliably indicating that the armed forces were ready to cooperate with Prince Konoye's efforts to form a new cabinet.

Quick Selection Likely

The War Minister, Lieut.-Gen. Tojo, Chief of the General Staff, General Gen Sugiyama and the Inspector-General of Military Education, General Otozo Yamada, conferred at 9.25 o'clock at the War Ministry, while the Navy Minister, Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Chief of the Naval General Staff, Admiral Osami Nagano, and the Chief of the Navy Ministry's Naval Affairs Bureau, Rear-Admiral Takazumi Oka, met at the Navy Ministry at the same time.

Observers here were convinced that Prince Konoye will give careful attention to the selection of members of the new government. It was also expected that the formation of the government will be speedy in view of the extremely delicate internal and international situation facing Japan.

Earlier Events

Earlier, it had been virtually confirmed that Prince Konoye would be requested to form a new Government when he received a summons to appear at the Imperial Palace after the Emperor had returned to the capital this afternoon from the Imperial Villa at Hayama.

The Emperor immediately received Marquis Koichi Kido, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, who had been entrusted to submit to the Throne the name of Prince Konoye as the candidate for the Premiership selected by a conference of senior statesmen held earlier at the Palace.

Among those attending the conference of senior statesmen at the General Nobuyuki Abe, Admiral Palace were Admiral Keisuke Okada, Mitsumasa Yonai, Mr. Koki Hirota, Dr. Yoshimichi Hara, President of the Privy Council, and Marquis Koi-

[Domei.

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Japan Seceding From Anglo-U.S. Fold—"Asahi"

Tokyo, July 17.

Metropolitan newspapers today paid glowing tributes to the second Konoye Cabinet, the members of which last night tendered their resignations en bloc, for its achievements both in the domestic and international political fields.

The "Asahi," generally considered said, "The outstanding achievement of the Konoye Cabinet consists of an outstanding conservative paper, the abandonment of Japan's dependence upon Britain and the United States which all its predecessors had hesitated to carry out."

"Now that the China Affair has ceased to be a mere conflict between Japan and China and, instead, has assumed the part of antagonism between totalitarian and democratic camps," the "Asahi" asserted, "It is clear as day that the China Affair will be settled inevitably on an international scale. Considered in this light, it is natural that Japan should secede from the Anglo-American fold, which supports the Chungking regime, and align herself with Germany and Italy."

Common Prosperity Sphere

The paper went on to say that the Konoye Cabinet had concentrated its efforts in the establishment of a sphere of common prosperity throughout greater East Asia as manifested in the formal recognition of the Nanking Government, the grant of Y.300,000,000 loan to the Nanking Government, mediation in the Thai-French Indo-China border dispute, conclusion of the Tripartite Pact, economic cooperation with French Indo-China and the conclusion of the Neutrality Pact with the Soviet Union.

The Konoye Cabinet's basic policies were not fully executed in the diplomatic field when hostilities broke out between Germany and the Soviet Union, the "Asahi" observed, adding, "The new hostilities do not represent merely a war between Germany and the Soviet Union but are fraught with danger, affecting Japan's diplomacy fundamentally as pointed out by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, following the Imperial conference."

No False Step

Japan's fundamental policy was decided on by the Imperial conference, but, the paper surmised, the resignation of the Konoye Cabinet was prompted by the desire to prevent Japan from making any false step in dealing with actualities, and also to strengthen the nation's resolve vis-a-vis realities.

The "Nichi-Nichi" credited the Konoye Cabinet with signal success in establishing harmony and unity between the Government and the High Command of the fighting services, as well as in establishing Japan's leadership over a sphere of common prosperity in greater East Asia.—Domei.

Canadian Quota for Volunteers Exceeded

Ottawa, July 17.

Canada's two-months' recruiting campaign had resulted in the enlistment of 34,600 men against a quota of 32,000, stated Colonel Ralston, Canadian Defence Minister, when interviewed by Reuter today.

About 48,000 men had volunteered, he said, but the remainder were rejected on medical grounds.

The annual quota was now set at between 80,000 and 90,000, Colonel Ralston continued. The enthusiasm shown during the campaign indicated that the need for manpower had been brought home to the people of Canada.

Men medically rejected, he added, would be given opportunities to join vocation schools and be trained for war industries.—Reuter.

Anglo-Soviet Pact Only Applies to Germany

Tokyo, July 17.

The "Asahi Shimbun" reported from Moscow today that M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, had informed General Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, Japanese Ambassador, that the Anglo-Soviet military agreement stipulates that joint action by the two nations will be confined to fighting Germany. — United Press.

Unparalleled Crisis in Far East Expected

London, July 17.

Responsible sources here yesterday believed that if Japan launches a large scale invasion of French Indo-China, as appears probable, the United States and Britain may reply by proclaiming a complete embargo on all trade with Japan and cutting off all imports.

A crisis of unparalleled severity appeared to be brewing in the Pacific, said authoritative sources here. Observers believed that the next few days may witness Japan's establishment of naval and air bases in southern Indo-China, probably with, but possibly without, Vichy's consent.

Japan's principal and immediate objective seemed to be Camranh Bay, in southern Indo-China.

Nazi Pressure

Meanwhile, Chancellor Adolf Hitler reliably was said to be exerting utmost pressure on Tokyo to launch a big scale naval blockade of Vladivostok. Observers surmised that Vladivostok would come after Indo-China in Japan's time-table, but they were not sure.

Diplomatic exchanges between London and Washington the last few days were said to have disclosed a stiffening trend toward Japan. President Roosevelt was believed still anxious to avoid action which the Japanese could misconstrue as provocation and to prefer, though within limits, to shun any Pacific diversion from the battles of the Atlantic and Europe.

Springboard

Nevertheless, if Japan establishes a navy and air force in key bases in Indo-China, she would possess a sort of springboard against Thailand, Singapore, Burma, India, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippines.

Oral representations from a Japanese Foreign Office official suggested that the Japanese still were hoping to increase Dutch oil, rubber, tin and other shipments, but there were no signs the wishes would be fulfilled.

Embargo Possible

Commentators professed to think the United States, the British Empire and the Netherlands East Indies would embargo trade with Japan, thus leading Japan to participate in war.

Observers also suggested the growing vital importance of Vladivostok, which suddenly has been transformed from Russia's back entrance to her front door. Ships from all parts of the world already were en route to Vladivostok or were being loaded to carry cargoes of rubber, tin, wool, jute, shellac and other products there. Observers doubted whether Russia would face Japanese blockade of Vladivostok without hitting back hard."—United Press.

Dutch Prepared

London, July 17.

Dutch circles here commenting on the resignation of the Konoye Cabinet in Japan, yesterday said that "if it means an attack on the Netherlands East Indies is coming, we are prepared."—United Press.

New U.S. Air Stations

Los Angeles, July 17.

The 11th naval district headquarters yesterday announced that Midway island will be commissioned August 1 as a naval air station. Palmyra and Johnston islands will be commissioned August 15.—United Press.

Japan Seen Entering War

Chungking, July 17.

The fall of the Konoye Cabinet is the signal for forthcoming active participation in the World War, declared the influential "Ta Kung Pao" in a leading article.

"The Konoye Cabinet resignation was caused by Japan's necessity to tear up one of the two important treaties the Cabinet concluded—the Tripartite Pact and the Soviet-Japanese neutrality pact. There is little doubt that Japan will repudiate the Soviet-Japanese neutrality pact. The Cabinet resigned after hearing a report by Mr. Yamashida, who has just returned to Tokyo from Berlin, via Manchuria, where he discussed the situation with the Kwantung army leaders. It is possible that Yamashida even submitted the army's demand for an attack on Soviet Russia.

"Mr. Kuhara has always been in favour of a pro-Soviet policy. His resignation before the resignation of the Konoye Cabinet shows that he opposes a Japanese attack on Soviet Russia and reveals the fact that Germany has probably already demanded Japan's participation in the war.

Tense Situation

"Pacific developments have been rendered tense by news of the past 48 hours—first, possibility of Germany's severance of relations with the United States; second, Soviet mining of part of the Japan Sea; and third, United States mining of Manila Bay.

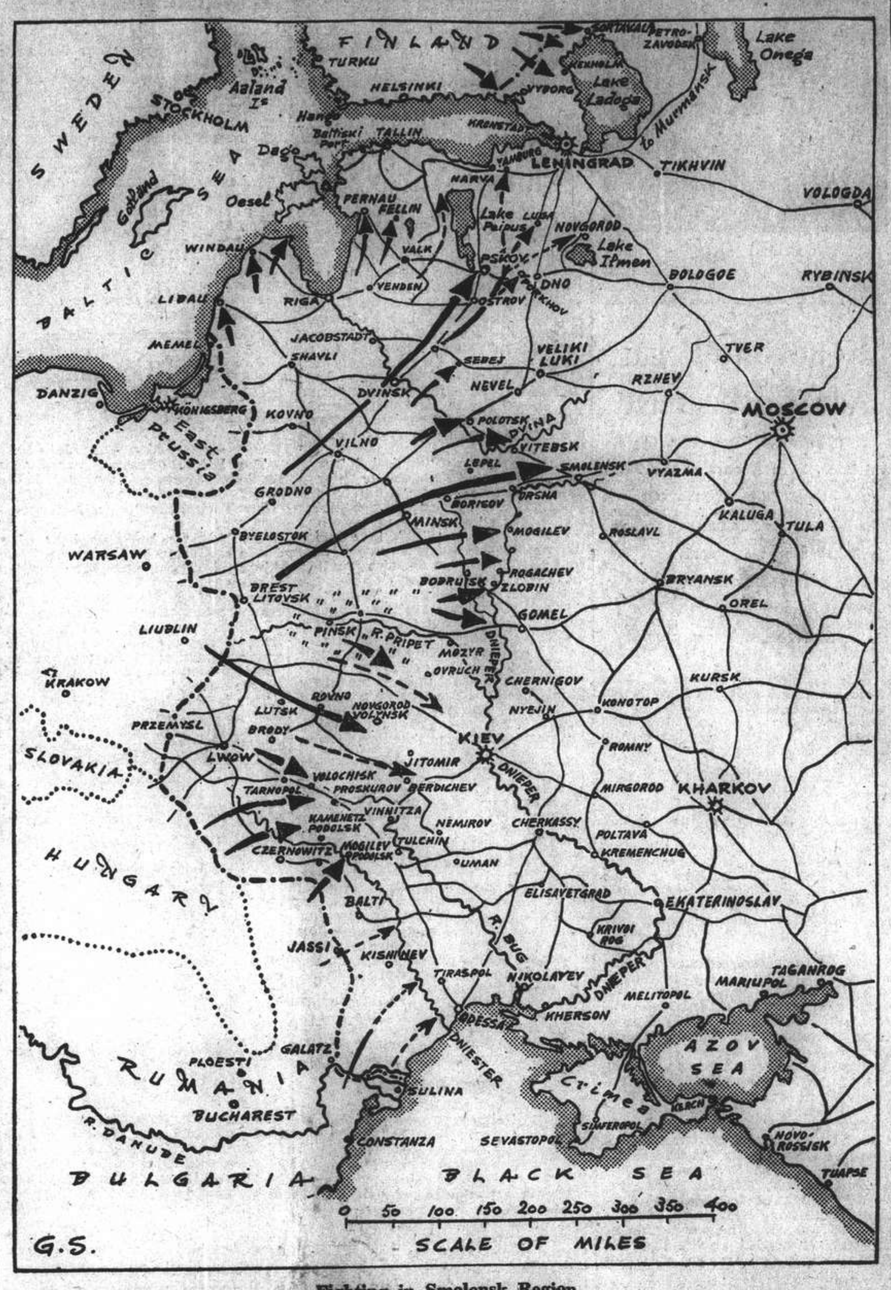
"If the successor to Konoye is General Minami, Governor-General of Korea, or Count Araki, former War Minister, it is safe to predict that Japan will shortly actively participate in the World War.

In the meantime, Prince Konoye has been ordered to form a new Cabinet. (See cols. 1 and 2.)—Reuter.

"No Change" in Japan's Policy

Tokyo, July 17.

Authoritative Government circles today were quoted by a Japanese news agency as saying that despite the resignation of the Konoye Cabinet," there will be no change in the Government's basic policies regarding the domestic and international situation, including Japan's basic policy established in Japan's peace treaty with Nanking."—United Press.



Fighting in Smolensk Region

Despite a German claim to have captured Smolensk, an important communications centre about 230 miles from Moscow, no confirmation is forthcoming from the Soviet capital, which merely states that fighting is going on in the area. The German drive towards Leningrad appears to have been halted by the Russian armies in the region of Pskov and Porkov, where violent battles are also progressing. In the south, the third main Nazi drive, towards Kiev, seems to be making no headway. The arrows in the map above indicate the general direction of the Nazi thrusts, according to Berlin, although German forces have not necessarily reached the places where the arrows end.

Violent Fighting in Smolensk Region

London, July 17.

SUGGESTING that the Germans may have made a substantial advance towards Moscow, the Russians for the first time today mentioned fighting in the Smolensk area, although a German claim to have captured the town of Smolensk itself has so far not been substantiated by any other source. Smolensk is an important railway centre on the Dnieper, about 200 miles north-east of Minsk and about 230 miles from Moscow.

Meanwhile, the German High Command claimed that the Russians were throwing in their last reserves and that a vast decisive struggle was progressing on the whole front as 9,000,000 men were engaged in the most gigantic battle in the history of the world.

"Great successes are approaching," the German communique predicted. It was claimed that among prisoners taken in the Smolensk sector was the Chief of Staff of a Soviet division, and that numerous guns, tanks and vehicles had been captured.

Kishinev Said Reached

The official German and Rumanian troops had reached Kishinev, capital of Bessarabia. A large number of prisoners were taken and the main body of Soviet troops and equipment destroyed, D.N.B. added.

Another unconfirmed claim from Berlin says that Polotsk, about 60 miles northwest of Vitebsk, has been captured by German troops.

The latest Soviet communique speaks of violent fighting in the Pskov and Porkhov sector, southwest of Leningrad, but does not mention the Smolensk area, merely stating that no important military operations took place on the other fronts.

A Rumanian battalion is stated to have surrendered to the Russians in the south, while Soviet aircraft continued to raid German objectives.

Previous Russian communiques have spoken of heavy fighting in the Vitebsk area, 80 miles west of Smolensk. In this region, Russian forces are reported to have been putting up fierce resistance to hold the German drive to cross the River Dnieper. It was from the Vitebsk sector that the Germans tried for days to push towards Smolensk.

Fighting at Bobruisk

Today's early morning communique from Moscow spoke of fighting at Bobruisk, suggesting that the Russians had driven the Germans back.

No official reports have been received from the Ukrainian front, where the Germans are reported to be trying to advance towards Kiev.

The latest Soviet communique follows:—

"During the night of July 16, violent fighting continued in the Pskov-Porkhov sector. In other sectors, there were no important military operations and no considerable changes in the position of the armies.

Soviet Aircraft Active

"During the night, the Soviet air force operated against enemy mechanized units and destroyed enemy aircraft on the ground.

"Following the defeat of combined German and Rumanian forces in the south-western sector, one Rumanian battalion came over to us and surrendered voluntarily. Rumanian and German officers were brought in under escort by soldiers. The soldiers gave full information to the Soviet Command. Three anti-tank guns, 42 rifles, 12 machine-guns a great number of cartridges and shells, one wireless transmitter, five motor-cars and 56 carts were surrendered."—Reuter.

Germans Claim Smolensk Taken

Berlin, July 17.

Announcement was made by the German High Command today that German forces have captured the strategic city of Smolensk. Capture of Smolensk paves the way for a direct drive on Moscow along the Minsk-Smolensk - Moscow railway, military observers here declared.—Domei.

Office of Military Commissar Created In Red Army

Moscow, July 17

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. has promulgated a decree on the reorganization of the institutions of political propaganda and on the introduction of an office of military commissars in the workers' and peasants' Red Army. The decree reads:—

"The war imposed upon us has fundamentally changed the conditions of work in the Red Army. The war has increased the volume of political work in our Army and has demanded that our political workers do not confine their activities to propaganda, but also to assume responsibility for military operations at the fronts.

"On the other hand, war has complicated the work of regiment and division commanders and demands that regiment and division commanders enjoys full assistance on the part of political workers not only in political work but also in military activities.

New Factors

"All these new factors in the activities of political workers are connected with the transition from peacetime to wartime, demand also the enhancement of the role played by political workers and their responsibility, as it had been in the case of the period of the civil war against foreign military intervention.

"In accordance with the above and in compliance with the desires of the State Committee of Defence and of the Commander-in-chief, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR decrees:—

"1. To re-organize the administrations and departments of political propaganda into political administrations and political departments of the workers' and peasants' Red Army.

"2. To introduce in all regiments and divisions, staffs of military schools and Red Army institutions, office of military commissars and in companies, batteries and squadrons—an office of political instructor.

"3. To approve the regulation on military commissars in regiments and divisions of the workers' and peasants' Red Army."—Tass.

Bevin Hopeful of Better Relations With Soviet Union

London, July 17.

The Minister of Labour and National Service, Mr. Ernest Bevin, said at the opening of the "More Women for War Work" campaign last night that he hoped that Hitler's attack on Russia might lead to the closing of "a black chapter of ostracism and misunderstanding which had gone on since the last war.

"It might be with our commonwealth a great contributing factor to hundreds of years of peace in the world if only we handle it right with imagination and tolerance; and equally on their side they learn, as they are learning now, that whatever they have said about us when the hour of trial came we did not equivocate. We did not hold against them propaganda or anything that had occurred."—Reuter.

Soviets Obtain Export Licences from U.S.

New York, July 17.

The "New York Times" reported that the Amtorg Soviet Purchasing Agency in America had obtained on July 15 an export licence for machinery, oildrilling equipment and materials, valued at U.S.$1,700,000, which had been held up for the past few months in the United States.

According to the "New York Times," the Soviets are making arrangements for shipments of those goods to Vladivostok aboard 11 Soviet vessels which are at present anchored in Atlantic and Pacific coast ports in the United States.—Domei.

Japanese Pressure on Vichy To Surrender Bases Alleged

London, July 17.

JAPANESE pressure on the Vichy Cabinet to surrender bases in Indo-China was being exercised just before the Konoye Cabinet resigned, according to the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "News-Chronicle," Mr. Vernon Bartlett.

He writes that, "according to a trustworthy neutral source in close touch with Vichy, Marshal Petain was being strongly urged from Tokyo to make a graceful but rapid surrender of Camranh Bay and other sea and air bases in Indo-China. He had been given only a few days in which to make up his mind."

Stating that "while the new Japanese administration may follow a still more drastic policy," Mr. Bartlett adds: "There is a large section of opinion, especially among industrialists, in which there is a keen realization of the desperate financial position of the country and very little hope that it could be improved by any adventures in the South China sea."

Intended to Have Bases

The diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" confirms these reports of pressure on Marshal Petain. Quoting a private report which reached the "Times" office on Wednesday night from France, he says that the Konoye Cabinet had already prepared demands, and these "were to be laid before the Vichy Cabinet within the next few days, and Japan was to make it quite clear that she intended to have bases (in Indo-China and Thailand) with Vichy's consent or without it."

Commenting on the likely course of action of the next Japanese Cabinet, the diplomatic correspondent writes: "If the Cabinet changes itself towards extremism, it will find the ground well prepared, and if it changes towards moderation, the effect is not likely to be felt or seen for a long time, as the extremist party is well entrenched."—Reuter.

Nazis Increasing Pressure

London, July 17.

The diplomatic correspondent of the British Press Association, in commenting yesterday on the resignation of the Japanese Cabinet, stated that "there are indications Germany is increasing pressure on Japan to some action to implement adherence to the Axis pact.

"The new Government to be appointed will more readily throw in its lot with Chancellor Adolf Hitler whose increasing difficulties are not apparently fully appreciated by the aggressive military party in Japan," the correspondent added.—United Press.

Vichy Denies Rumours

Vichy, July 17.

A government spokesman yesterday denied London reports that Japan threatened war unless France granted Japanese demands on Indo-China.

"France's relations with Japan are excellent," the spokesman said.—United Press.

Many Ships Sunk, Damaged In Raid on Rotterdam

London, July 17.

LARGE-scale operations extending from the Norwegian coast to the west coast of France were directed against enemy shipping by the Royal Air Force yesterday, while the offensive against Germany's industrial objectives and ports continued last night. In all some 25 ships were destroyed or seriously damaged.

The heaviest attack was directed by a squadron of Blenheims against Rotterdam, where destruction among shipping was terrific. Seventeen ships totalling about 100,000 tons were put out of action. Eleven of these were left burning. Five more with a total tonnage of over 40,000 tons were severely damaged. The Baloeran, a 17,000-ton motor-vessel of the Rotterdamsche Lloyd, was hit by several bombs, one falling between the funnels. Debris from the ship was thrown high into the air. Two 4,000-tons supply ships exploded, resides a smaller ship. Warehouses and factories were also left in flames.

Four British aircraft are missing.

Regarding other operations by the Royal Air Force yesterday, an Air Ministry communique states:—

Hamburg Attacked

"Aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked industrial areas in Hamburg and several other objectives in north-west Germany last night. The weather again made observation of the results difficult, but fires were started and many high explosive bombs were seen to burst on their targets. Docks and warehouses at Boulogne were also bombed. Three of our aircraft are missing.

"Beaufort aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked a 6,000-ton enemy tanker in the Channel late yesterday evening. In spite of fierce anti-aircraft fire from five escort ships, the tanker was hit amidships by torpedoes and left sinking.

[Reuter.

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Successful Raid On Enemy Ships Off Tripoli

London, July 17.

Widespread activity of the R.A.F. is announced in yesterday's Middle East communique which says: "Early this morning bomber command aircraft successfully attacked a convoy of enemy shipping of the Tripolitanian coast. Two heavy bombs struck an 8,000-ton vessel amidships and completely destroyed it and another ship was damaged in the bows by a direct hit.

"Enemy aircraft which attempted to drop bombs on British merchant vessels off the Libyan coast yesterday were engaged by R.A.F. fighters and six Junkers 87's and one Messerschmitt 109 were shot down. During the night of July 14 our heavy bombers attacked enemy-occupied aerodromes at Eleusis and Hassani in Greece and Heraklion in Crete. At Eleusis direct hits were made on hangars, runways and dispersal points causing a number of large fires and explosions.

Raid on Messina

"Similar results were reported from the other two objectives. During the same night heavy bombers of the R.A.F. carried out successful night attack on docks and other military objectives at Messina. Several tons of high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped and great fires were started at a ferry railhead, engine sheds, transformer plant building and warehouses. Four lines of trucks were set ablaze. The fires were visible for 65 miles.

"A number of enemy aircraft flew over the Suez Canal area last night. One came down in Great Bitter Lake and another crashed south of Port Said. "From the above operations two of our aircraft are missing."—Reuter.

Few Nazi Planes Over Britain

London, July 17.

A very small number of enemy aircraft flew over Britain last night, says an Air Ministry communique. Bombs were dropped at a few points in the east and south-east, but no extensive damage was done and the number of casualties was small.—Reuter.

Patrol's Success At Tobruk

Cairo, July 17.

On Tuesday night, an Australian fighting patrol from Tobruk penetrated 16,000 yards into enemy positions and successfully assaulted two strong points, states a Middle East communique.

After inflicting upon the enemy casualties substantially greater than the strength of the patrol itself, the British troops withdrew.—Reuter.

Encouraging News On Shipping Says Mr. Alexander

London, July 17.

There is no justification for anything but grim determination to face the possibility of a long war with the grimmest part yet to come, declared the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Albert Victor Alexander, speaking at a luncheon yesterday.

The threat of invasion remained, he asserted. The call for yet greater and more intense national effort remained as dominant and insistent as ever, he added.

"It is on the Atlantic that our life depends, and if we defeat the U-boat and long-range aircraft our strength will steadily become overwhelming. As to defeat of the U-boat, I am not going to give you facts and figures for which the enemy intelligence service would pay many thousands of pounds. I can tell you, however, that during a recent period I received a series of reports which would encourage any First Lord.

U-Boat Losses Accurate

"There is another thing I can also tell you. There is a room at the Admiralty containing a number of highly sceptical—I should almost say cynical—officers who refuse to accept any doubtful claims to the destruction of U-boats. The gentleman who had the job of passing a camel through the eye of a needle was on an easy wicket compared with the captains of our little ships who hopefully report attacks upon a U-boat. When I am informed by the staff that a U-boat has been accepted as destroyed, I know that there is no shadow of a doubt that she is in Davy Jones's locker. I am certain there are many more which do not get back to Germany and Italy."

Recent figures of enemy shipping losses had been highly satisfactory.

U.S. Move Significant

The American move into Iceland was a most significant event, Mr. Alexander said. "I am certain myself that by this action the United States will be able to fulfil her declared intention of protecting the Western Hemisphere much more efficiently."

The First Lord declared he read the American press in cable form each morning because he regarded it with such importance. One description of the occupation of Iceland, giving the meeting of Americans and British, said the British knew that the Americans were soldiers after their own hearts and had been ordered to see that armaments should arrive safely, that armaments should arrive safely. Reuter.

U.S. Goods Arrive At Damascus

Ankara, July 17.

The first shipment of United States goods has arrived at Damascus from Baghdad, reliable sources here said yesterday. A considerable portion of the goods was said to be destined for Turkey. Meanwhile, a truckload of French archives arrived at the French Embassy here from Beirut.—United Press.

De Gaulle Deplores Losses During Syrian Campaign

London, July 17.

"More than anybody in the world we deplore the losses on both sides," said General de Gaulle, broadcasting from Brazzaville last night, in referring to the Syrian fighting.

"The Free French," he said, "shared with the British the ordeal of this fight to forbid the enemy to possess territory which it is the mission of France to defend, and also to maintain the presence and leadership of France in Syria and the Lebanon.

"The time had come to free them. I am now going to Syria and the Lebanon, on the one hand to determine with General Catroux and with the Damascus and Beirut governments the working lines of our political collaboration with the Levant state, who are our allies, and on the other hand to settle with the British the conditions in which military commands will be exercised in this area of operations."—Reuter.

Ceremonial British Entry Into Beirut

By Reuter's Special Correspondent With British Forces In Syria

Beirut, July 17.

LED by Allied Generals and accompanied by cavalry and tank units, British and Australian troops made a ceremonial entry into Beirut at noon yesterday. The Allied column was led by General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, British Supreme Commander-in-Chief in Syria, General Catroux, Commander-in-Chief of the Free French forces, and the Australian General Lavarack.

It was fitting that marching at the head of the parade was a battalion of Australians commanded by a colonel who initiated the first attack on the Litani River. With an improvised band they marched to the centre of the city playing "Waltzing Matilde" and other popular airs. When the cavalcade of Bren gun carriers, trucks and infantry circled the Place des Yons the crowd rushed to the roadway and lifted some of the Australians shoulder-high while others seized instruments and struck up dance music.

Cheering Populace

Inhabitants of Syrian towns cheered and waved their hands as a large force of R.A.F. bombers, escorted by fighters, carried out a goodwill mass flight later over principal towns in Syria. The aircraft circled over Beirut, where thousands thronged the principal streets and squares, waving a frantic welcome. The formation flew over Tripoli, Latakia and Aleppo before returning southwards over Hammana, Homs and Baalbek.

Innermost secrets of the Syrian tragedy will only be revealed by passage of time. While Vichy troops have been fighting bitterly against Imperial troops, inside the country they were treating prisoners and internees with the greatest consideration.

Treated "Marvelously"

Reuter's Tripoli correspondent, who was interned by Vichyites at Kesrouan, high in the Lebanon cedars, said: "We were treated marvelously, even allowed to listen nightly to the B.B.C. for the latest bulletins."

There is no shadow of doubt that Syrians and French alike were delighted that Britain had taken the initiative and marched in, thus freeing the country from threatening influence of Axis infiltration.

Tonight there was a curfew at 8 o'clock with a proclamation posted all over the city warning the populace that any act contrary to the safety of the Imperial forces proven after military trial would be punishable by death.—Reuter.

New Bases Not to Interfere With Philippine Independence

Washington, July 17.

REAR Admiral Ben Moreell, Chief of the Navy bureau of Yards and Docks, yesterday told the House Naval Affairs committee that construction of naval and air bases in the Philippines would not conflict with the Commonwealth's independence programme.

Admiral Moreell answered "yes" when asked by Representative Carl Vinson, Democrat of Georgia and committee chairman, whether the Navy would have the right to maintain naval stations there even after independence was achieved.

Representative Joe B. Bates, Democrat of Kentucky, raised a long awaited question when he asked how the investment of millions of dollars, including the Cavite air base, could be reconciled with the Philippine independence programme.

Question of Naval Rights

Mr. Vinson, re-phrasing Admiral Moreell's reply, said that "we always had the right to maintain a naval station in the Philippines, irrespective of the final decision of Philippine independence. This Government has the right to continue to maintain a naval establishment there."

Admiral Moreell disclosed that the Cavite air base was 40 per cent. completed and that patrol squadrons already were operating from there.

Rear Admiral John Towers, head of the naval bureau of aeronautics, told the committee the Cavite base including barracks was well advanced. He said it would be used for "operating and training."

Philippine Base Active

The Navy already has fairly extensive air operation installations in various Philippine areas, Admiral Towers said. Cavite and Olongapo have been actively maintained as naval operations bases and have been especially active recently, he said.

Admiral Moreell said the Navy has a fuel depot, hospital, ammunition depot and other facilities in the Philippines.

Mr. Vinson asked "is it the policy of the Administration to build navy air bases in the Philippines for Defence of the islands?"

To Withstand 2,000 Pound Bombs

Admiral Moreell again answered "yes," adding that among work underway at Cavite is a bomb proof powerhouse with a two layer, reinforced concrete roof capable of withstanding a direct hit from a 2,000 pound piercing bomb.

Admiral Towers said planes already were in the Philippines for operations work.

Admiral Moreell said the Navy planned to spend U.S. $1,500,000,000 on shore establishments by 1946, providing bases for a two-ocean Fleet and 15,000 naval planes.

"We need operating facilities in the Atlantic as well as in the Pacific because we never can tell when the Fleet might come to the Atlantic," Admiral Moreell said.—United Press.

Publisher of "PM" Sees Chance to Beat Hitler Now

Honolulu, July 17.

Mr. Ralph Ingersoll, publisher of the New York tabloid, "PM," yesterday declared that the United States must double its production because "the democracies now have their first real chance to win the war, and if all pull together, they can clean up in a year."

Mr. Ingersoll arrived here aboard the ss. Mariposa. He will take the clipper on Thursday to Singapore, and from there will proceed to Chungking via Rangoon and Burma. He hopes to take an aeroplane from Chungking to Moscow.

Mr. Ingersoll said that the programme of the United States in the future will be more aggressive.

Reich Will Break Up

He said that it would not be necessary to invade Germany or the continent to win the war, claiming that Germany would break up from within. He said he had already noticed this trend on two lines, in the trouble between the Nazi party and the German Army and the ill-feeling between blitz-troops and police-troops left behind to hold occupied areas.

Mr. Ingersoll said he thought reports that Air Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering had been purged by Chancellor Adolf Hitler because the former had objected to the invasion of Russia "were quite likely."

Japan Uncertain

The American publisher said that he felt Japan probably would move in whichever direction she believed would be least likely to disturb the United States. This, however, was a hard question for Japan to decide, he added.

Mr. Ingersoll said he did not believe the U.S. Navy would move into the Atlantic, claiming that patrol boats and planes constituted the best defence there against submarines. He was optimistic concerning Soviet Russia's chances against Germany, claiming that the Germans had misjudged the Russians just as they misjudged the British.—United Press.

Japanese Said Preparing to Move Troops

Chungking, July 17.

There has been yet no large-scale withdrawal of Japanese forces from China but it is reported that rolling-stock is being held ready in the vicinity of Paochow, a junction on the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai Railways, apparently to withdraw troops northward, declared a military spokesman at a press conference this afternoon.

About one brigade of Japanese troops, he said, recently left Shanghai for the south. Reviewing the Sino-Japanese military situation the spokesman declared there had been a lull on all fronts.

Along the coast, near the Fukien-Kwangtung border, 3,000 Japanese troops were landed on July 8 to attack Shaoan and Huangkang but had been repulsed. The Japanese suffered 500 casualties, he said. The area had been cleared of Japanese troops.

"Central China"

In Central China, there had been fighting west of Juichang in North Kiangsi. In South Shansi, Japanese troops in three columns attacked Chinese forces on Tatzeshan in the south-west Chungtiao Mountains, but they were making no progress. One Japanese major was killed in action, he claimed.

"Puppet" troops stationed east of the Yellow River flood channel west of Kaifeng mutinied, repulsed a Japanese column from Kaifeng, crossed the river and were negotiating their surrender with Chinese authorities at Chingchow, the spokesman added.—Reuter.

Japanese Withdrawing Troops From Ichang

Chungking, July 17.

Some Japanese troops and supplies from the Ichang area on the Yangtze River below Chungking have been withdrawn, according to reports.

It is stated that while Japanese aircraft are subjecting points in Szechuen and Western Hupeh to heavy bombing, large numbers of trucks have been observed moving along highways to Hankow from Ichang, carrying troops and supplies.—Reuter.

Allies Thanked for Conduct in Syria

Jerusalem, July 17.

The keepers of the world-famous Al Aosa Mosque in the old city of Jerusalem have sent a message of thanks and appreciation to General Wilson for the care taken by Allied forces to avoid casualties among the civilian population and damage to civilian property during the Syrian campaign.

After expressing gratitude for food supplies distributed among the population in Syria and declaring that the consideration of the Allies would always be remembered by Moslems, the keepers concluded their message with a wish for a British victory in the present war, "the noblest in the history of Britain since it aims at protection of the liberties of small nations and the triumph of justice."—Reuter.

Some Reshuffling of U.S. Army Officers

Washington, July 17.

The War Department yesterday assigned Major-General Frank M. Andrews to head the Caribbean defence command in a re-shuffling of some of the Army's high officers.—United Press.

Germans Active at French Bases

London, July 17.

German activity at French naval bases in Africa is so far as known confined to those on the north and northwest African coasts, said Lord Moyne, Secretary of State for Colonies, replying to a question in the House of Lords yesterday.

It was concentrated in a delegation of the German armistice commission whose activities there no doubt were as widely extended as they could induce French authorities to allow. The Government had no knowledge that there was a delegation of the armistice commission at Dakar and had no evidence that enemy submarines were using any French African bases.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Sunny"

Sunny Sullivan	Anna Neagle
Bunny Billings	Ray Bolger
Larry Warren	John Carroll
Henry Bates	Edward E. Horton
Juliet Runnymede	Grace Hartman
Egghead	Paul Hartman
Elizabeth Warren	Frieda Innecort
Aunt Barbara	Helen Westley
Maj. Sloan	Benny Rubin
Muggins	Muggins Davies
Reporter	Richard Lane

The honours in "Sunny," now showing at the Cathay, are pretty fairly divided between Miss Helen Westley and an extraordinarily sagacious, though anonymous, seal. Both steal all the scenes in which they appear, and it is perhaps fortunate that they do not play together anywhere. This seal, which has been seen before on the screen, is a most competent actor, his dead "faint" in one scene being the funniest thing this reviewer has seen for a long time. Miss Anna Neagle and Messrs. Ray Bolger and John Carroll are officially the stars of this glorified pantomime, and make a thoroughly bright, gay film out of it. Included are several catchy tunes by Jerome Kern. Mr. Edward Everett Horton is in it too, dithering around as usual. Miss Helen Westley, however, is by far the best of the humans in "Sunny." An old hand at playing dragonlike aunts with unsuspected weaknesses, she turns in a really humorous performance.

An admirable summing-up of the labour situation in America, a "March of Time" feature, precedes the main item on the programme. This is a particularly topical short, and the programme is well worth seeing for this alone.—J.S.-B.

Moscow Notified Japan Of Danger Areas

Moscow, July 17.

Diplomatic sources here yesterday said that Soviet Authorities on July 12 advised the Japanese of danger zones in the Pacific, in three fields of the Japan Sea. One zone was off Kamchatka. Lieutenant-General Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, Japanese Ambassador, transmitted the information to Tokyo, it was said.—United Press.

German Planes, Guns For Turkey

Ankara, July 17.

The Germans are reported to have agreed to deliver Messerschmitt aircraft and coastal guns which Turkey ordered before the conclusion of the Anglo-Turkish mutual assistance pact in October, 1939, but which the Germans refused to deliver following the pact.—Reuter.

M. S. Lozovsky
Assistant Chief of the Soviet Information Bureau.

★Konoye to Form New Government

(Continued from page 1)

chi Kido, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.

The time-table of the Cabinet making got underway when Prince Konoye left his "Takigaiso" mansion at 4.15 o'clock, to arrive at the Imperial Palace at 5 o'clock.

Received by Emperor

Prince Konoye was received by the Emperor at 5.05 o'clock, and after the audience he conferred with Marquis Kido in a separate chamber for approximately half an hour.

After conferring almost an hour with Baron Hiranuma, Prince Konoye returned at 7.05 o'clock to his private residence in Ogikubo Ward where Dr. Yishiye Saito, advisor to the Foreign Office, called at 7.20 o'clock.

Forty minutes later, at 8 o'clock, Lieut.-Gen. Hideki Tojo, outgoing War Minister, and Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, outgoing Navy Minister, also called on Prince Konoye.

Meanwhile, following the last regular meeting of the Cabinet Advisory Council, 12 members of the Council submitted their resignations to Prince Fumimaro Konoye, taking the customary step following the Cabinet's withdrawal.

Other Resignations

Simultaneously the resignations were also tendered of the Cabinet's four chief officers, Mr. Kenji Tomita, Chief Secretary; Mr. Naokai Murase, President of the Legislative Bureau; Lieut.-General Teiichi Suzuki, Governor of the Planning Board, and Dr. Nobumi Ito, President of the Information Board.

Mr. Iwao Yamazaki, Inspector-General of the Metropolitan Police Board and Mr. Gunzo Mayobe Home vice-Minister also resigned.

Lieut.-General Heisuke Yanagawa, Vice-President of the National Service Association, taking the customary step following the resignation of the Cabinet headed by the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, also tendered his resignation.

N.S.A. Resignations Seen

With Prince Fumimaro Konoye resigning his post of President of the National Service Association simultaneously with his withdrawal from the Premiership, it was expected that all the higher officers of the Association will also resign within a day or two.

Among those expected by the vernacular newspapers to resign are Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, President of the Association's Central Cooperative Council, Lieut.-Gen. Heisuke Yanagawa, Vice-President, and Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata, Director-General.

No Immediate Changes

Commenting on the political situation, financial circles this evening generally interpreted Prince Fumimaro Konoye's acceptance of the Imperial Command to organize the new Cabinet as indicating that no immediate changes were in the offing regarding the nation's domestic and international policies.

It was widely predicted, however, that the new Cabinet will immediately launch efforts for the perfecting of national defence in view of the changing world situation.

Many financial and industrial leaders pointed out that Prince Konoye would likely follow these policies, and said that the third Konoye Cabinet should immediately realize, first, the increased production of war industries through more intense State control over the coal, oil, and chemical industries; second, the enforcement of the new programme of fiscal and monetary management; and third, stricter food control to protect the nation's living standard.

The resignation of the Konoye Cabinet was received with cautious calm by the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Other key issues remained firm with textile groups reacting upward after Wednesday's softening led by the Kanegafuchi Spinning Company.—Domei.

Axis Envoys from Russia Arrive in Ankara

London, July 17.

Ambassadors, Ministers and other diplomatic representatives of Germany, Hungary, Rumania and Slovakia in Moscow arrived in Ankara by train yesterday evening, according to the Ankara Radio.—Reuter.

Gen. Weygand Appointed Governor of Algiers

Berlin, July 17.

General Weygand has been appointed Governor of Algiers in sucession to Admiral Abriel, according to a message to the official German news agency quoting a Vichy official announcement.—Reuter.

British Warship Sunk

London, July 17.

The British Auxiliary Vessel Lady Somers has been sunk. Of the total complement of 175, 138 survivors have been picked up by a Spanish ship and are being landed at a neutral port.—Reuter.

Soviet Russia Begins Rationing

Moscow, July 17.

Soviet Russia yesterday decreed rationing of foodstuffs and industrial wares, effective today. Food cards will be issued to all inhabitants covering purchases of bread, cereals, sugar, butter, oil, meat, fish, dry-goods and leather.—United Press.

Tallinn Reported Captured by Nazis

Stockholm, July 17.

The Germans claim to have captured Tallinn, according to a message received by the "Aftonbladet" from Helsinki quoting a Berlin report.

The message adds that Finnish reconnaissance planes on Sunday found Tallinn ablaze and ships busy evacuating troops.—Reuter.

Common Front May Exhaust Nazis Say Turkish Papers

London, July 17.

Conclusion of the Anglo-Russian pact shows that the British do not believe that a total collapse of Russia is possible, declares the Turkish newspaper "Vatan," according to an Istanbul despatch to the Independent French Agency. "Even a great Russian defeat," the paper adds, "could not end the war, and the common Anglo-Russian front might exhaust the Germans until the arrival of the winter."

The newspaper "Yenisabah" says the alliance will especially benefit Britain, but she must "profit by the occasion and intensify her bombing of the Reich."

The newspaper "Tan", in examining reports of Bulgarian troop concentrations near the Turkish frontier, declares: "No doubt exists about the reality of war-like preparations."

"Tan" asks whom are they directed against? It adds that German officers and technicians are among the troops, and concludes: "The Reich is treating Bulgaria as a screen for an attempt to send naval units to the Black Sea. These preparations do not make a good impression on Turkey, especially as no German voice is denying the reports."—Reuter.

★ Ships Sunk at Rotterdam

(Continued from page 1)

"Other aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked two enemy ships, each of about 2,000 tons, off the west coast of France, and a Hudson aircraft on patrol off the coast of Norway bombed an enemy ship of some 3,000 tons. When last seen, this vessel was on fire and settling down by the stern.

"No aircraft of the Coasal Command was lost in these operations, but one is missing from partrol yesterday."

More Details

The daylight attack on enemy shipping in Rotterdam yesterday afternoon was carried out by Blenheims of the Bomber Command which approached their target in "V" formation.

The raid was a sequel to the discovery recently by air reconnaissance of a large concentration of shipping at Rotterdam.

The force sent was therefore a strong one, and as it approached in two waves the population, first in fields, then in streets, waved a welcome to the Blenheims sweeping into attack mast high.

Terrific Raids on Ruhr

Nearly 2,000 tons of high-explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped by fighter-bombers of the R.A.F. on the vital Ruhr district of Germany between June 16 and July 10, according to official circles in London.

During the same period over 500 tons of bombs were dropped on Bremen and nearly 1,000 tons on Cologne.

This is an example of the increasing weight of the British bombing offensive against Germany, which has caused extensive havoc to her heavy industries, railways and other communications.

In continuation of this offensive, it is reported that the R.A.F. was again over the Ruhr on Tuesday night, when considerable fires were started among industrial buildings, and high explosives did great damage at Duisburg.

Military Objectives

Photographs proving that Munster, recently bombed on successive nights, contained military objectives have been brought back by reconnaissance planes. German propaganda described Munster as a cathedral town with no industry except breweries.

The photographs showing the effect of the first night's raid were displayed to the press yesterday. They prove that the bombing was entirely concentrated on the aerodrome and all aerodrome buildings were burnt out and adjoining barracks were badly knocked about. The Dortmund Ems canal surrounding part of the aerodrome and a big railway junction also suffered.

"The photographs show clearly to experts that there was practically no damage in the residential district," said an official of the Ministry of Economic Warfare. "On military targets the bombing was pretty accurate and effective."—Reuter.

Dentz Leaves For France

Vichy, July 17.

The Turkish radio yesterday announced that General Henri Dentz, until a few days ago French High Commissioner of Syria, embarked from Beirut yesterday for France to report on execution of the armistice to Marshal Philippe Petain.—United Press.

Axis Diplomats Leaving Chungking

Chungking, July 17.

The final batch of Axis diplomats is leaving Chungking today en route to Indo-China.

It is learned that the German Embassy staff, accompanied by pressmen and merchants is leaving today by air for the South Kwangsi border.

After the departure of the Italian Embassy staff two days ago, it is understood that part of the German staff and some merchants already left by car en route to Lungchow, where the Chinese authorities will escort them across the border.—Reuter.

53 Ships Requisitioned By Australia

Sydney, July 17.

The Australian Government has requisitioned 53 ships in interstate trade, the Minister of Commerce, Sir Earle Page, announced yesterday. The ships will be operated by the Shipping Control Board.—Reuter.

U.S. Aircraft Seen As Winning Factor

New York, July 17.

United States aircraft are destined to end German air supremacy within the next few months and will make Great Britain dominant in the air, says the Aircraft Year Book for 1941, which the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce is publishing today.

The book predicts that the combined United States-British production may have "decisive influence on the trend of the war in the coming months. An increase in American aircraft production under the national defence programme is recognized by all informed persons as the industrial miracle is destined to become a decisive factor in ultimately ending the cataclysmic struggle between democracy and totalitarianism."

The United States, the book adds, will produce 18,005 planes in 1941 and 30,000 in 1942 under the present programmes. Three thousand five hundred warplanes have been delivered to Britain since the outbreak of war.—Reuter.

"Battle of Germany" Has Begun

New York, July 17.

The R.A.F. offensive marks "the Battle of Germany, the first battle Hitler did not plan to fight," says the "New York Times" in a leading article today.

"At last, we begin to hear of a 'battle of Germany,'" it writes. "Two things are happening to the Germans. They are expending a staggering amount of military material and trained man-power on an unexpected lv difficult campaign. At the same time, German cities, war industries and communication systems are exposed to incessant and apparently effective attack."

This is bound to convince the German people that the Battle of Germany has indeed begun. "The Battle of Germany is the one battle Hitler never planned to fight."—Reuter.

U.S. Navy Holding All Reserves in Service

Washington, July 17.

Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of Navy, yesterday ordered 37,647 naval reservists previously called to active duty to be held in service for duration of the emergency. He also prohibited reservists from resigning, even if their four-year enlistment period expires.—United Press.

Americans Moving Out Of Italy

Rome, July 16.

Seventy-six American citizens, including 32 consular officials in Italy, 12 consular officials in Athens, and 32 wives and children, left Rome last night for Lisbon via Modane, France. A few American journalists were also reported to be intending to leave within one or two weeks.—Domei.

McNutt Says U.S. Must Help Russia

Bloomington, Ill., July 17.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, in a speech at Indiana University yesterday said that America must help Russia as well as England to stem the tide of Naziism. "The deadly logic of events points to America as the future object of the German battle for world supremacy," Mr. McNutt said.—United Press.

Berlin Begins to See War With U.S. As Inevitable

Stockholm, July 17.

Berliners believe that authentic information has disclosed President Roosevelt's order to his fleet and air force to fire without warning on German naval and air forces participating in the Battle of the Atlantic.

This, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Dagbladet," is one of many rumours now being discussed freely in the German press with the idea of accustoming the German people to the danger of war with America.

Authoritative Berlin quarters claim that this discussion demonstrates that Germany is not afraid of this possibility. Since the occupation of Iceland the Germans cannot see how a conflict can be avoided.—Reuter.

Lend-And-Lease Aid Expected for India

Madras, July 17.

Tribute to the inspiring leadership of Mr. Winston Churchill and the foresight and resourcefulness of President Roosevelt was paid by Sir Shanmukham Chetty, head of the Indian purchasing mission to America, speaking at a luncheon yesterday.

Sir Shanmukham said he would do all in his power to make the best use of the opportunity to help the war effort in which the two hemispheres were united today with the object of destroying the forces of evil abroad in the world.

He expressed his firm belief that ultimately virtue must triumph and evil be destroyed.

Referring to the Lease-Lend Act, Sir Shanmukham cleared misapprehension that he was going to lease to America anything belonging to this country. He asserted that he would have nothing to lease on his part. It was for America to lease and lend and he hoped to succeed in invoking aid of that act, getting materials for India.

Sir Shanmukham congratulated the Viceroy on associating leading businessmen with the Government.—Reuter.

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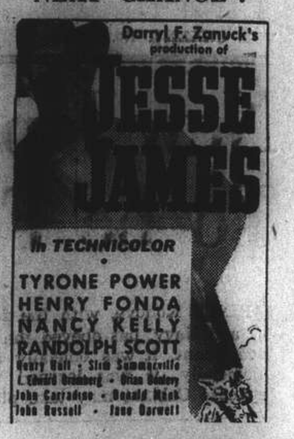

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July 17	1528	£86,000 (includes Ch$406,410)
July 16	1482	£69,950 (includes Ch$361,410)
July 15	1417	£49,900 (includes Ch$331,410)
July 14	1347	£39,700 (includes Ch$276,410)
July 12	1305	£30,100 (includes Ch$231,410)
July 11	1297	£23,700 (includes Ch$199,410)
July 10	1274	£21,300 (includes Ch$165,925)
July 9	1254	£8,750 (includes Ch$87,000)
July 8	1233	

V.W.F. Aiming at £200,000 Goal by August 15

BY the time August 15 arrives, the Voluntary War Contribution Fund is expected to pass another mile-stone as strenuous efforts are being made to push the subscription lists beyond the £200,000 mark during the next four weeks. Despite the greater number of calls on their pockets which Britons and their supporters are required to meet in these trying days, there is every likelihood of this goal being attained. At present, £181,000 has been remitted to H. M. Treasury, which leaves a balance of some £19,000 to be contributed before supporters of the Fund can settle down to their drive on to £300,000.

It may be recalled that a year ago, on August 15, 1940, the sum of £52,000 had been sent home to Britain.

During the past month, ending July 15, the united efforts of Britons and their supporters have amassed a sum of £10,334-11-4. Of this amount, a remittance for £10,000 was sent H.M. Treasury on July 16, thus bringing the up-to-date aggregate up to $181,000.

Those intending to help the Fund over the £200,000 mark during the next four weeks are asked to send their contributions to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation or to the Chartered Bank for account of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund.

The latest list of subscribers follows, together with a statement of accounts:—

DOLLAR ACCOUNT

Subscriptions received since last list	$90,512.81
Transferred to Sterling since last list	90,512.81
	Nil.

STERLING ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward	£	5,636- 7-2
Subscriptions received since last list		3,490-10-2
Transferred from $ a/c since last list		1,207-14-0
		10,334-11-4
Less amount remitted to H.M. Treasury on the 16th July 1941		10,000- 0-0
Balance carried forward	£	334-11-4

STERLING

Royal Naval Reserve	£10
Mr/Mrs. Joseph Brown	4
Canton Contributions	88
Paper Co Van Reekum (S'hai) Ltd.	5
Mr/Mrs. V. G. Bowden	6
Canton Remittance	120
Mr/Mrs. Wm. Alston Turnbull	5
Chefoo Remittance	23
Chefoo Remittance	1
E.A.C. and Mrs. C. I. Chambers	2
Residents of Swatow	23
Mr/Mrs. W. H. B. Rigg	3
Arnhold Trust Ltd.	500
Arnhold Trading Co., Ltd.	1,000
Monthly transfer from Nanking British War Contribution Fund	25
Monthly transfer from Nanking British War Contribution Fund	3
Bubbling Well Lawn Bowls Club: Andy Williamson, in lieu of a birthday party	1
Tientsin Remittance	500
Sir Victor Sassoon, Proceeds of Jewels	1,000

E. L. G. Arnold	5	P. M. Rosser	1
W. V.K. Chadwick	2	E. B. G.	4
H. C.	2	S. Flemons	7
G. F. Dumbarton	2	T. J. Lindsay	7
F. C. Duval	1	N. H. Lacey	10
Capt. R. Cordy	5	N. F. Meyers	10
A. H. H.	4	E. F. Hardman	10
G. H. Outhwaite	2	H. E. Middleton	25
F. R. Ray	2	J. V. Porter	20
A. C. Sinclair	2	James W. Fraser	2
M. Voigt	7	L. Ovadia	25
L. A. Whipps	1	S. M. Carlisle	6
John Andrew	1		

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Miss E. M. Adlam	$200
Miss P. M. Bourne	100
Mr/Mrs. Gordon Brown	125
Mr/Mrs. J. B. Brown	400
A. H. Chamberlain	100
N.W.B. and D.M.C.	250
Mr/Mrs. P. Comery	100
Mr/Mrs. B. H. Fookes	100
Miss S. M. D. Fredericks	300
W. A. B. Gardener	400
B. J. W. Grimes	100
Miss E. M. Hinder	200
Mrs. E. M. Hoffman	10
Dr. Ivor E. G. Hunter	450
Marjorie and John Huxley	10
Miss D. P. Latimer	50
N. Lazarus & Co.	50
D. A. Macfarlane	100
Mr/Mrs. Iver Mackay	100
R. Manly-Allatt	10
Mr/Mrs. H. H. Miller	15
Mr/Mrs. E. F. Mulvey	50
Mr/Mrs. I. C. M. Pemberton	350
John Pickering	100
Mrs. A. M. Piquet	100
Mrs. F. Saphiere	10
E. A. Hurlstone-Piper	100
Mr/Mrs. S. J. Smith	30
C. H. Stableford	150
Dr/Mrs. F. T. Ranson	1,000
Mrs. E. Stockwell	5
Capt. A. Watson	50
T. S. Whitfield	20
C. C. W. Willson	450
Miss F. M. Wilson	20
Miss E. Patrick	50
In memory of Dave Mitchell Steve Gavin	50
S'hai Club Members Voluntry Tax	1,041
Miss Militza Varndell	20
Miss L. Remedios	5
Four Non-British Jews	80
Mr/Mrs. G. S. Dovey	100
Surplus of Presentation per E. R. Buckley	30
Result of Billiard Bet per E. R. Buckley	15
Mr/Mrs. W. O. Barrington	170
Proceeds Sale of Sweeps in the Cathay Bar	35
Miss E. F. Shekury	50
Mr/Mrs. J. Y. Hillhouse	30
W/G/J.—4th July	15
D. H. Benjamin & Sons Storage Ltd.	200
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Foreign Members of Western Special Police	80
In memory of Fred J. Brand from Alice, Andy & Desmond	300
Miss A. S. M. Alexander	110
Mr/Mrs. E. A. A.	40
Miss E. M. Blake	100
Major/Mrs. K. M. Bourne	416
Dr. J. E. Bowen	250
Mr/Mrs. G. E. Brockett	50
Mr/Mrs. R. K. Burns	155
Miss P. L. Cassels	100
D. F. C. Cleland	300
W. C. G. Clifford	100
Miss E. M. da Costa	5
Miss B. M. Daly	50
Miss J. R. Darroch	60
Miss M. G. Darrock	100
Master R. Davison	10
Miss M. C. Dunstan	20
Mr/Mrs. W. R. Featherstonhaugh	30
Mr/Mrs. L. E. Fisher	250
Mr/Mrs. H. V. Gulston	100
Miss Cecilia Haas	10
Miss F. I. Harris	120
Mr/Mrs. F. T. Harrop	40
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Mr/Mrs. G. F. Jones	20
L. Chadwick-Kew	20
Miss M. A. Leathers	15
Fortitudine and Prudentia	100
Rev. P. C. Matthews	200
Mr/Mrs. F. McLennan	75
Mr/Mrs. F. C. McPherson	20
Model Dairy Farm	25
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Miss G. D. S. Parker	50
Mr/Mrs. A. F. Parsons	50
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Miss Kathleen Fenton	231
Miss Dorothy A. Stark	40
Dr. J. D. Riddell	200
Mr/Mrs. Lloyd Bland	1,000

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Mr/Mrs. H. A. White	1,000
Guests of the Central Buffett	30
Mrs. Emily Talbot	2,520
In memory of my dear Mother—W. H. Brisk	10
J. R. Jones and H. A. Reeks—7th Payment	2,500
Sunday Bridge Debt	17
Mr/Mrs. E. Tate	10
Mrs. M. Howells	10
Mr/Mrs. R. L. Aiton	450
Cathay Hotel Room 635	44
Mr/Mrs. H. O. White	1,000
Bridge winnings—M.H.T.	4
Bishop J. Curtis	100
Rev. E. J. Ottewell	25
Rev/Mrs. C. W. Allan	30
Mrs. Norah M. Harris	30
R. F. Shroff & Co.	43
Jenie Baikovsky	5
D. A. Campbell	1,000
Mr/Mrs. M. L.	1,000
A. S. Walford	250
Mr/Mrs. R. B. Gotch	400
H. G. Huckstep	200
Electric and Musical Industries (China) Ltd.	2,500
Miss E. H. S. Murray	25
Rev. T. W. Allen	200
M. W. W. McNeil—Hongkong	267
Miss Venn Brown—Mahjong Winnings	5
Miss F. May Watts	200
Mrs. C. Van Corbach	30
J. P. MacDermott	150
From Mrs. Dorothy Ellis (31st thousand Dollars) being proceeds from the sale of Union Jack Emblems in Honkow	1,000
From Mrs. Dorothy Ellis being the 32nd & 33rd thousand Dollars derived from the sale of Union Jack Emblems	2,000
In memory of Dierdre—Mummy and Daddy	50
Mrs. R. D. Abraham	25
E. A. & I. Abraham	60
W. C. Gomersall	2,000

H. A.	60	W. A. D.	10
Mrs B. Alinge	15	J. Dunlop	25
Anonymous	150	J. W. Ephgrave	50
1066	50	E. B. F.	80
D. F. Beare	100	S. F.	20
Mrs. K. L. Bird	50	A. F.	35
W. C. B.	150	C. F.	50
J. T. W. B.	100	H. Finnigan	30
G. M. B.	40	J. L. Fletcher	25
J. T. Buckley	70	G. Flynn	100
Mrs. N. Armes	15	M. E. F.	15
A. M. Cobbett	75	J. J. Gaffney	50
H. A. Crickmer	100	Scolty	100
J. Day	60	Kerry	20
R. V. Dodd	10	F. Gilbert	20
H. H. Dye	100	S. G.	50
D. L. Evamy	50	Anonymous	200
Rye Sussex	20	F. W. Green	100
A. R. Forsyth	60	Anonymous	50
H. Garner	20	Bill	140
Anonymous	1,000	Anonymous	150
Lone Wolf	120	Thomas Henry	20
N. Greenberg	100	W. J. Hawkings	200
Anonymous	100	S. V. Heley	35
F. X. G.	25	W. H. Heim	20
Anonymous	50	C. L. H.	90
B. H.	350	A. L. Honnor	200
Rosslyn	100	W. H.	50
Mrs. M. E. Hill	50	J. W. Pote-Hunt	100
Miss D. Hodgson	150	J. T. I.	100
A. E. Howkins	100	Seaburn	40
F. A. Inglis	40	N. S. Jacobs	30
Anonymous	50	Mrs. G. Jarvis	25
E J.	200	Anonymous	20
G. W. Jenssen	10	D. G. Jones	25
L. D. Jones	150	J. H. J.	700
S. J. Hicks	100	Liberty	1,000
Mary Mac	50	Freedom	1,000
Anonymous	150	D. J. K.	70
T. H. Gillett	100	Anonymous	20
J. Linford	100	N. J. Karanjia	100
L. H. T.	75	Anonymous	10
Madge Pringle	100	Miss F. E. Kellv	20
L. A. E. M.	30	Miss S. S. Kelsey	10
R. Middleton	165	J. Kettlewell	250
J. Miller	30	Kim	20
A. & J.	50	Anonymous	150
J. W. Morcher	250	Kubs	50
J. M. M.	50	J. A. Kirkbride	50
R. T. Oates	35	H. Kobrin	50
E. P. Oliver	250	Anonoymous	100
E. I. Owen	150	Anonymous	150
J. S. Page	100	L.	380
Shinkuang	30	R. Lock	750
E. H. Muton	150	C. D. Longhurst	500
Anonymous	300	Mr./Mrs. N. M.	250
Anonymous	180	Anonymous	100
F. W. P.	100	N. MacKintosh	25
G. Poliak	10	A. J. Maitland	25
Miss Y. Pollock	150	G. H. Mann	120
W. A. Powell	250	Rev. K. W. May	50
Joan & Virginia	50	G. E. O. Mayne	100
A. Welshman	1,000	Anonymous	100
G. D. R.	50	W. A. McDonald	500
E. F. R.	200	F. M. M.	30
J. W. Ridley	50	J. M. McKee	50
J. Rothwell	25	K. McKelvie	25
A. V. Sennitt	80	J. M. Mehta	15
Ex R. F. C.	100	D. M.	100
C. Pratt	50	W. Miles	30
O. Sidebotham	75	M. F. M.	25
G. Stevenson	75	D. G. Mirams	150
J. M. Pearson	100	M. P.	500
Restalrig	25	H. Moore	100
Dorset	30	D. Morison	500
H. Stott	120	H. N. Muir	100
T. Symons	15	R. E. Nash	10
Rolbert	10	Anonymous	100
S. O. Thorley	100	M. O'Halloran	15
Anonymous	20	J. C. O'Kane	100
G. H. Tucker	75	R. H. O.	20
W. W.	10	P.	20
H. E. W.	40	A. Parr	80
H. W. Welman	20	A. S. O. P.	150
N. White	25	S. P.	100
W. Whiting	100	Mrs. May Pecaric	25
Goo Goo	70	P. N. V. P.	10
Junk	200	N. P.	15
L. F. Stokes	50	S. M. Perry	25
J. G. W.	10	C. W. Porter	700
Colin Campbell	300	J. C. P.	200
John Malcolm	100	G. Puncheon	140
W. S. Bungey	250	C. A. P.	50
A. Pratt	100	D. R.	150
W. Hamilton	300	P. & E. R.	15
H. G. Nisbet	69	Mary	50
A. de Franck	20	A. R.	300
H. Laffond	300	D. R.	100
Mrs. M. Gates	100	I. R	20
R. J. T.	600	Anonymous	5
Burherry	100	Anonymous	200
N. J. & B.	30	D. M. R.	75
J.	80	R. S. R.	50
Baseball	50	Anonymous	50
L. F. Newman	500	W. H. Sainton	200
R. Morgan	150	Cruiser	120
Mrs. J. L. Ikin	250	Duncan	20
P. S. L.	550	Anonymous	60
P. W. Bennett	100	W. G. S.	30
Anonymous	300	R. S. Somers	20
D. Grant	100	T. Spikins	50
J. H.	50	S. B. Starling	60
Cemaen	10	P. J. S.	25
G. J. Valentine	25	G. B. Stormes	50
J. R.	150	C. V. Syms	25
H. Middleton	200	G. T.	50
B. W. Talbot	500	E. O. Taunton	300
W. N. Dickson	150	M. T.	20
Miss J. Toeg	50	A. C. S. T.	100
Anonymous	200	R. C. T.	100
Hoggen Heimer	20	F. K. A. C.	100
W. E. Abbott	250	H. Walton	50
J. H. Abraham	50	M. W.	60
G. L. Aitchison	250	W. Wanderleach	100
Bluenose	150	K. W.	400
W. A. Artlett	40	Rossweir	50
P. J. Austin	50	Ulsterman	200
J. M. Bailey	40	A. V. White	500
H. F. Baker	25	G. H. W.	25
Tim	500	W. C. Wilcox	10
H. S. Barley	70	A. B. Wilkinson	130
E. Bathurst	150	E. S. Wilkinson	100
W. B.	300	S. N. de Winton	200
D. B.	60	J. Withers	25
A. H. Bown	100	E. A. P.	250
A. D. Box	100	Anonymous	400
G. A. Browne	25	W. Marsay	300
H. Brownlow	50	J. C. Burgess	40
S. Brownlow	10	A. Harman	1,000
H. Brownlow, Jr.	10	J. B. Martin	150
A. W. Buck	225	P. E. Longden	30
Anonymous	300	Anonymous	5,000
A. G. Chapman	50	St. Melville	50
C. S. C.	100	Julius Fried	12
A. Clement	200	M. C.	100
L. V. Coates	10	M. L. R.	50
E. T. Collin	30	Bishan Singh	40
H. C.	100	W. Rees	100
Con	100	O. A. N.	5
W. G. Cook	10	F. M. M.	20
R. B. C.	10	C. J. Powell	352
J. E. C.	20	W. W. M.	500
A. V. C.	10	H. M. Parsons	20
F. S. C.	125	J. P. S.	50
Anonymous	100	A. E. Small	50
K. M. Cumming	500	B. C. Allan	300
Miss E. Danson	50	Anonymous	80
Goo Goo	60	A. S. R.	10
Anonymous	50	M. Guhl	50
E. G. Davis	70	G. W. Clark	100
M. A. D.	40	Anonymous	100
Henry Deeks	50	K. F. Shroff	10
R. V. Dent	25	S. F. Shroff	25
R. Dudley	20	Anonymous	200

Woman Injured in Morning Fire

A Chinese woman sustained severe burns necessitating her removal to hospital in an emergency ambulance of the Fire Brigade in a fire which broke out yesterday morning at 72 and 73 Medhurst Road, Chinese dwelling houses. The doors of the houses were damaged, but the blaze was got under control in less than half an hour.

Four Chinese shops in Boone Road in Hongkew were damaged to some extent by a fire which broke out yesterday afternoon which engaged the Fire Brigade for almost an hour. A gate house of lane 934 was badly damaged when the flames spread.

The first house affected was No. 933 Boone Road, the top floor of which suffered severe damage while negligible damage was caused to the ground floor. Premises occupied by the Nanfang Chemical Extinguisher Company at 940 Boone Road next door, were gutted by fire, while an adjoining house No. 942 occupied by the Chu Sung Zung Shing Gas Welding Company emerged with the top floor and roof badly damaged. The top floor of No. 944 also was severely damaged.

Two machines from Hongkew station attended and the fire was got under control within fifteen minutes.

Revenue Collector Held For Misappropriation

Kao Chuan-dao, revenue collector of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was charged with misappropriation of public funds in the First Special District Court yesterday, but judgment was reserved because accused was lying in hospital suffering from the after effects of attempted suicide in which he took Lysol. He was alleged to have misappropriated more than $2,000 which he had collected from residents in the Settlement and when he learned that his superior had discovered his crime, he went to a hotel in Avenue Edward VII where he was alleged to have attempted to commit suicide.

W. J. Richmond	150	A. D. Openshaw	200
Forman Hall	200	G. J. Manning	250
A. H. Merriles	150	G.	70
W. T. B.	100	E. Rose	50
A. E. Bergner	356	B. J. Green	100
P. S. Page	50	A. Oliver	250
G.	100	D.E.J. Abraham	50
A. S. Adamson	1,500	R. D. Abraham	50
F. S. Gibbings	250	R. D. Abraham	50
H. Standring	100	Anonymous	50

In memory of the late Jack Willis, S.M.P. From Comrades at Gordon Road Station:—

R. Eynstone	25	M. & G.	5
L. T. Roberts	25	K. S. Algazin	12
H. Muir	25	P. A. Woschikoff	12
E. A. Eale	20	H. Biggs	12
E. Gibson	20	Tsai Liu	2
E. Trodd	5	C. M. Chin	2

In memory of Alice, Ian, Charlie and Willis;—

Elsie & Jim	100	Mae	30
Nadia	10	Mummy	10
John & Cissy	40	Aisla	10
Phyl & Rudy	20	Flo & Smoothy	60
Clara & Rob	100		

S.M.P. Voluntary War Contributions—June 1941:—

Members of Foreign Branch Section I Central Station	405
Members of Foreign Branch Section I Training Depot	124
Members of Foreign Branch Section I Yulin Road Station	80
Russian Members of the Reserve Unit	76
The Scarlet Pimpernel	60
Miss C. Robertson	50
S/Inspector Sausage	50

Pipersun	125	A. C. Till	20
100 Zing Boos	100	H. Prince	20
C. A. T. Cutbush	80	Chadderton	20
S. V. G.	60	P. J. Sherwood	20
Dragon	50	Grasper	20
Sheffield	50	Northfleet	20
C. White	50	J. Watson	20
W. D.	40	E. E. Williamson	20
T. Hill	35	T. Rossington	20
F. V. C.	30	R. I. Fernandez	20
M. King	50	I. Y. Hillhouse	20
A. W. Moss	50	A. Read	20
Den Blow	30	W. A. Nichol	20
G. W. F.	30	R. Woodcraft	5
G. J. B.	30	W. Blyth	5
Soizante Neuf	25	J. C. da Silva	5
Double Top	25	D. Greenberg	5
R.W.L. Thomson	25	Loewy	5
Belsize	25	N. I. Goloschapoff	5
R. T. C.	25	C. S. Shumsky	5
G. M.	25	A. A. Ilchenko	5
T. A. K.	25	W. C. B.	5
V. Woolley	25	J. C. D.	5
R. A. S. C.	25	P. T. K.	5
W. W. Selvey	25	Suhoff	5
R. J. W.	20	H. A. Nicholsky	5
Orcadie	20	D. Winternitz	5
N. Bell	20	Jackson	5
F. B.	20	Khambata	5
Oban	20	Belson	5
Canada	20	Roberts	5
R. D.	20	Francis	5
G. J. B. P.	20	Tomlinson	5
I. G. Campbell	20	Butler	5
J. M.	20	Williams	5
T. H. D.	20	Wallace	5
H. Bretherton	20	Hartley	5
D. S. Hill	20	Ward	5
E. E. Harrison	20	Wilson	5
H. B.	20	Evans	5
D. S. Rimmer	20	Robinson	5
D. S. Thoemmes	20	Wellings	5

In memory of the late Insp. Jack

J. James	5	R. J. Mackay	5
G. H. Wade	5	J. Wells	5
N. Bell	5	G. H. Craik	5

Senior Havildar Karter Singh	2
Hav. 102 Basant Singh	2
S.P.C. 12 Baghel Singh	2

H.F.G.	10	V.A.V.	10
H.F.G.	5	Lopatin	10
F.D.F.	15	E.V.Y.	10
B.W.	15	Z.S.	10
A.J.T.	15	Read	10
F. C. Woodley	15	Hurry	10
J. J. Gayan	10	Murray	10
W. Morrison	10	Shute	10
M. Lawman	10	Roper	10
A. S. Anderson	10	Eyres	10
J. Duffy	10	Spaulton	10
P. Smith	10	A. Self	10
W. Brand	10	N. Douglas	10
A. Salt	10	A. Jack	10
L.A.C.	10	A. Drosdoff	10
D. Crawford	10	S. G. Nadeyeff	10
Nil	10	W. Parker	10
L.J.M.	10	J. A. McCahey	10
R. J. Bulpin	10	H. Curtin	10
B.J.W.	10	V. Mason	10
T. Brown	10	J. M. Sanbrook	10
H. J. Beer	10	A. Phillips	10
A.C.	10	R. Francis	10
G. Rhodes	10		

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morrell in memory of the late Mrs. L. Taylor	10
Anonymour	5
Bubbling Well Lawn Bowls Club: Brought forward from May 1941	24

Anonymous	100	A. V. Stevens	15
A. J. Toon	50	T. T. Walker	20
J. F. Franklin	20	E. Burton	30
H. P. Molloy	100	T. Dow	10
P. T. O'Neill	25	Anonymous	25
V. Woolley	20	A bet (C)	5
R. B. Robertson	10	Darts (O.R.D.)	11
R. F. Tabrum	40	Darts (O.R.)	21
J. G. Crighton	10	Dunkirk Pictures	30

In memory of Jack Willis:

Kenneth & Lillian	25		
C. Weed	10	F. G. Jones	5
R. W. Ward	5	Foreign Wasps	33

In memory of David Mitchell:

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White	10
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Peters	100
A.E.F./C.V.F.	50
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hardman	50
J. T. W. Brooke	100
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gordon	25
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reeves	25
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter	25
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Griffin	25
Chairman & Committee of B.W.A. War Work Knitting Section	30
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hicks	20
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Goldsack	100

In memory of Fred. J. Brand:

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. S.	10
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Roberts	25
Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Nordling	5

L.E.C.	50	Lil	10
J. D. Carriere	100	Kath & Ben	10
W. Beveridge	50	M.H.T.	25

In memory of D. M. Mitchell:—

Mr/Mrs. John Henry	25
Mr/Mrs. K. S. Mackenzie	25

Hongkong Honours King's Birthday

Inspection of the Guard of Honour at the King's Birthday Parade in Hongkong, by the Commodore, and the G. O. C. China Command. The Naval Officer in the foreground is Lieut. C. J. A. Gray, R.N.V.R., formerly of Shanghai.

Local Daily Sees New Southward Move by Japan

Completely contradicting the views expressed in Washington that the conservative business group in Japan has forced out Prince Konoye's cabinet, the "Chinese American Daily News," a leading Chinese daily in Shanghai, editorially expresses the opinion that the resignation of the Japanese cabinet is a "prelude" to "action" most probably towards the south. Japan now cannot formulate her policy, being under the control of the Nazis Fifth Columnists.

The fact that Mr. Matsuoka, the resigned Japanese Foreign Minister, did not attend the important cabinet meeting at which the resignation was decided upon, having previously presented his letter of resignation, indicates all the more the strong oppression of the Nazis, the paper says. The Nazis have been angry with Mr. Matsuoka since the signing of the Russo-Japanese pact prevents Japan from attacking Russia immediately following the outbreak of the Russo-German war, the writer asserts.

Pact a Hindrance

Although in fact Japan's strength is insufficient to fight Russia, the neutrality pact signed between Tokyo and Moscow has further strengthened the pretext of not going into the war against Moscow. The Nazis have therefore become more angry. Hence Mr. Matsuoka could not but resign while Prince Konoye failed to prolong the life of his administration contrary to his wishes, it is stated.

It does not matter who will succeed Prince Konoye, for the entire Japanese nation is now in the hands of the Nazis, the writer explains. While the Japanese army has suffered a great deal in the China war, the the Nazis always look for help from the Japanese navy. They have always tried to force Japan into war and Japan is now in a pitiful condition since she must follow the Nazis. In view of this, the paper opines, "we may safely say that the resignation of the cabinet is a prelude to action."

Danger of Air Raids

"Hereafter, Japan's action, as far as Nazis are concerned, is of course immediate entry into the war against Russia, but Japan is scared and she has no such strength," the paper continues. Russian 'planes can bomb Japanese houses made of wood after four hours' flight and to avoid such a threat Japan may turn to the south, trying to find some "military bases" there. She may occupy Indo-China and Thailand, threatening Burma and Singapore, thus indirectly helping the Nazis by preventing the British and American from sending their Far Eastern forces to the Near East and the Atlantic. This will help the Nazis; at least it is better than a "motionless" Japan. The paper then infers that after the resignation of the Japanese cabinet Japan will resort to "action" most probably in a southward move.

Quoting Sir Robert Brooke Popham's words that "any action regarded as a menace to the security of one, would be regarded as a matter of concern to all the others" (on the ABCD front) the paper concludes by saying that Japan's downfall will simultaneously come with the downfall of the Nazis no matter how many cabinet changes she may under-go. The paper refers to Japan as "the tail of the Nazis."

Doctor Testifies in Cameron Case

Owing to the inability of the Shanghai Municipal Police to bring into court a Japanese sentry to supply evidence of the struggle between C. A. Cameron and a Chinese tailor's assistant, the case against the former on a larceny charge in H. M. Police Court, before Registrar C. H. Haines, was adjourned until July 24. In the intervening period, the Court will be making an effort to call this witness to give testimony.

The evidence of the Japanese sentry is of importance in that it might throw light on the exact nature of the struggle which took place on July 13 on Darroch Road. On that date, the accused allegedly snatched a parcel of clothing valued at $50 from Song Kee-tsoo, a 17 year old tailor's assistant. On the evidence already given at a previous hearing, and if it can be shown that the victim of the larceny had been gagged and beaten, the charge of larceny may be changed to a more serious one of robbery.

Nature of Bruises

At yesterday's hearing, Detective Sub-Inspector R. Wilkinson continued to conduct the case for the S.M.P. and brought forward Dr. Howe Yahming of the Police Hospital to supply evidence on the nature of the injury sustained by the complainant. Witness said that he examined Song Kee-tsoo on July 15 and found bruises on the lower eye-lids of both eyes; he was of the opinion that these injuries could have been caused by blows of the fist.

Cross-examined by Cameron, Dr. Howe said that he did not think the bruises could have been caused by a fall to the ground as they would have been more severe.

With there being no more witnesses being called, Mr. Haines observed that the police had done all they could in trying to bring the Japanese sentry into court. He adjourned the case while the Court made a second attempt, since the written evidence of the sentry produced yesterday was inadmissible. It was revealed earlier that Cameron was arrested by the sentry from the Japanese Naval Landing Party and was later handed over to the Dixwell Road Police Station.

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Inquest Held on Foreign Murder Victim

The motive for the murder on Wednesday of Probationary Sergeant V. D. Simagin, a 31-year old member of the Municipal Police Force attached to the Bubbling Well station continued to remain obscure yesterday despite police investigations and an enquiry held by Procurator Dong Pei-yu of the First Special District Court, at the Public Mortuary.

Mr. Vladimir Simagin, a brother of the deceased Russian officer, was allowed to remove the body for burial after the procurator had reached the decision that the victim was shot and killed by an unknown assailant.

The crime was reconstructed by Sub-Inspector S. Chiang of the Municipal Police, who stated that deceased was patrolling Majestic Road at about 5.20 p.m. when a Chinese fired two shots at him from behind. He was hit on the back of the head which was the direct cause of his death. The motive for the shooting was still unknown witness said, although the police were conducting further enquiries into the case.

Two Chinese pedestrians who were on the scene at the time of the shooting have been questioned by the police. Owing to the apparent lack of any reason for the shooting a theory has been advanced that the victim had been mistaken for somebody else.

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"Moonlight Follies" Open Tomorrow

The official opening of "XCDN Moonlight Follies," which was unfortunately postponed on account of the rain on Thursday evening will be held tomorrow evening, Saturday, July 19, at 402 Avenue Haig, the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hayim.

Tomorrow night will be the Amerircan Night, as previously arranged, and the following is the correct schedule for the various national nights:

Saturday, July 19—American Night
Monday, July 21—Czechoslovakian Night
Tuesday, July 22—Naval Military and Air Force Night
Wednesday, July 23—Netherlands and Belgian Night
Thursday, July 24—British Dominions Night
Friday, July 25—Polish Night
Saturday, July 26—Free French Night
Monday, July 28—Norwegian Night
Tuesday, July 29—Greek Night
Wednesday, July 30—British Night.

Tickets for British, Norwegian and Greek Nights will be available for the new dates or may be exchanged at Moutrie's for any other night of the Follies. Money will be refunded if desired.

The gardens will be beautifully decorated, with special lighting and side shows as added attractions. Bill Hegamin's swing band will play dance music throughout the evening, and of course the main attraction will be the floor show, produced By Ralph Lynn.

It is particularly brought to prospective patrons' attention that all drinks and refreshments served will be sold at club prices, and those who have not already bought tickets for any of the nights, will be able to secure them at $10 each. Booking at Moutrie's up to 5.30 p.m. everyday and from 5.30 p.m. onwards at Hayim's Garden, 402 Avenue Haig, Telephone 20562.

Six Men Charged With Tobacco Theft

Six men were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with the theft of $18,000 worth of tobacco from the godown of the G. E. Marden & Company. They were simply remanded in custody pending a formal trial to be held on July 23 when five other men detained by the court in connection with the same case will be heard. Several of the men were said to be former employees of the godown.

Attempted Murder Said To Be Political

Another attempted political assassination occurred yesterday morning on Brenan Road near Edinburgh Road in Chinese territory when Tsing Chieh, a 32 year old inspector of the new regime's office in Shanghai at 76 Jessfield Road was shot and seriously wounded by several assailants who escaped.

The victim was proceeding along the road in a rickshaw when he was surrounded by several ruffians who fired four shots at him almost point blank.

The assailants immediately escaped while their victim was rushed to St. Luke's Hospital after the police had been informed of the shooting. His condition is serious.

Enquiries made yesterday disclosed that the victim has been connected for some time with the wharf and transportation business here.

The Western area special police later arrested four alleged attackers.

Persecutors of Girl Guides Arrested

Five alleged members of the "six-legged party" extensively engaged in extorting "protection fees" from members of the girl guide societies in the amusement sections of the city faced the First Special District Court yesterday. They were remanded in custody pending further investigations during which the police hope to make some more arrests. It was alleged by the prosecution that the gang would demand large sums of money from the guide societies and that when the manager of such an establishment in Yunnan Road recently failed to pay they wrecked the place, causing $500 property damage.

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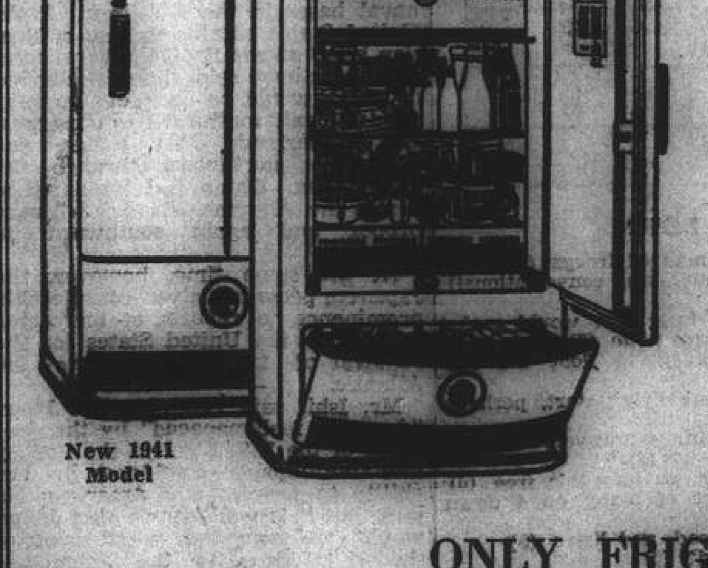

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Bus Fares:

And Other Matters

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I normally use the bus from Race Course to Honan Road. I formerly paid 10 cents for this fare; I now have to pay 20 cents. I understood that the Bus Company had been granted the right to increase the fares by 66 per cent. and not by 100 per cent.

One further note. I periodically take the bus at nights from the Szechuen Road Bridge into town. I have noticed that the buses that stand there keep their engines running for periods of from five to ten minutes—from the time they arrive to the time of departure. Last night I went into the bus and it was full of fumes from the exhaust. it was also full of gasping passengers who were afraid to get out into the air in case they lost their seats. An elementary knowledge of chemistry is enough to inform anyone that this gas is exceedingly dangerous, particularly so when the bus is crowded. I am sure that the facts that I have stated can be confirmed by anyone who use the No. 2 bus service at night from the Szechuen Road Terminal.

TIMOTHY.

Shanghai, July 17.

A New Wheeze

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Yesterday evening having left the office round about 5.30, I got on a No. 1 bus which bore the markings for Jessfield Park, and when the conductor took my fare he told me I could only book to St. George's and must then change into a No. 9. As far as I could gather from him no No. 1 bus was going further than St. George's. The result was that it cost me 50 cents to get home—35 cents to St. George's and 15 cents to Edinburgh Road.

If it is a new idea of the Bus Company that after the rush hour the schedule of buses will be altered, I wish they would advertise it, so that we can know where we stand. It looks now as if those who live in the Western District will have to leave their offices punctually, or else have an uncomfortable journey home with 10 cents added to the fare.

POOR FISH.

Shanghai, July 17.

The New Alliance:

Favourable for Democracy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Since the formation of an alliance between Britain and Soviet Russia, the existing international situation has taken a favourable turn for the democracies. This alliance has one common aim; that is, to crush Hitlerism and aggression for maintaining world peace; thus, it is a product of mutual confidence and faith in their cause. As a result, strength of the democracies will be further enhanced while the Axis will be confronted with its ill-fate by fighting a prolonged two-front war.

We should be far-sighted in viewing the present situation and should not be dejected simply because the Axis has made temporary gains at certain fronts; for example, they are driving with desperate efforts towards Kiev, Moscow and Leningrad. For it should be noted that the battlefields in Soviet Russia are but a part of the world war against aggression and that the loss of any point would not mean a decisive victory for Hitler. Hitler still has to fight on until he is completely exhausted and collapses. On the left flank, Britain is fighting gallantly the Nazi invaders; while on the right flank, China is doing the same to checkmate the Nazi partner, Japan. However, we admit that Soviet Russia on the middle is now taking the brunt of the Nazi major onslaught; but in view of the struggle for the cause of independence and freedom as a whole, Soviet Russia should be proud of herself because she now is making the most valuable contribution to the democracies as well as the entire world. All these democracies should not be discouraged by the present military losses, for only in a hard struggle, can they lay down a sound foundation of permanent peace and prosperity. Meanwhile, they should not forget that Uncle Sam is their main supporter who, as the "arsenal of democracies," will do his utmost to help them win their ultimate victory.

HARRY YOUNG.

Shanghai, July 17.

Seymour Rd. Market:

Should be Kept Open

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The letter which appeared under the above caption in your paper a few days ago was not quite clear.

My cook now tells me that the market is shortly to be closed and that he will have to buy our meat supplies from one of the butcher's shops in the vicinity. The price of beef in the Market is about $4.20 against $5.60 in the shops. This is a very serious matter for the average householder and steps should be taken by the authorities to keep this Market in operation until another site can be found.

GORGON ZOLA.

Shanghai, July 17.

Talk of Japan's Drive Said "Pantomime"

Adelaide, July 17.

Talk of a Japanese drive to the south has reached "a pantomime stage," declared the Japanese Minister to Australia, Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, in an interview here yesterday. "The only drive I know is the one used on the golf course."

Mr. Kawai told the questioner that whether Japan came so far south as to menace Australia depended on the degree of provocation to Japan. "Up to now," he said, "there have only been 'pinpricks.'" Mr. Kawai did not elaborate the nature of these pinpricks.—Reuter.

British Troops will Leave Iceland Soon

London, July 17.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, yesterday told the House of Commons that "it is only a question of time" before British troops leave Iceland, because of their replacement by United States forces.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 18, 1871

The interminable and irritating Soochow Creek Bridge question comes up again in full force, in the minutes of a Municipal Council meeting. The failure of the bridge company to complete the new bridge by July 1, 1871, broke the contract binding the Council to pay Tls. 1,500 a year to commute foreign tolls. Negotiations were entered into, with a view to purchase the bridge or to renew the commutation, but seem to have had an unsatisfactory termination. We expect the only solution will be for the public to build a bridge themselves. For the bridge company to speak of the cost of the present bridge, and eighteen years tolls, as the terms of sale is extravagant.

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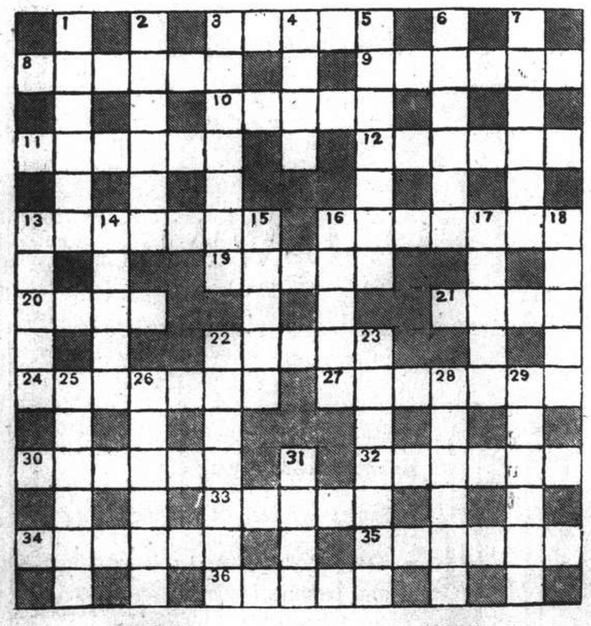


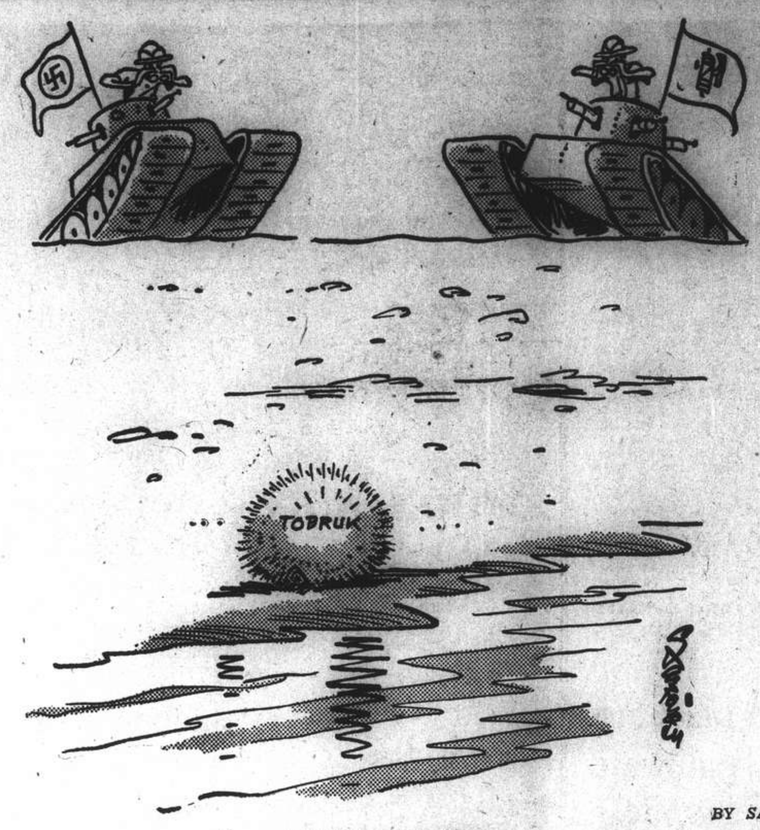
ACROSS

3 Time to walk with a spring? (5)
6 Two cards, but not making this (6)
9 It gives us fuel—very handy (6)
10 His only escape should prove to be a dead end (5)
11 Sphere to 16 across may need your vote (6)
12 Some pliable games? (6)
13 This is so lowering! (7)
16 Translated into Italian it means victory (7)
19 This is asking too much (5)
20 Off! (4)
21 What they played at the photo-club social? (4)
22 Handy vessel in a blow (5)
24 Adopted, and raised (two words—5, 2)
27 Subject said to be a repeater (7)
30 The airman would rather meet a couple of dogs than this (6)
32 Most of this town is, of course, townish (6)
33 Within is a lagoon (5)
34 He had French ease at heart, but tried to enslave them (6)
35 Seek all in court, but leave the middle (6)
36 A word we have expunged from the dictionary just now (5)

DOWN

1 Tell of tardiness of troops (6)
2 Flavours meals (and conversations!) (6)
3 The sort of look that would make even a snow man run (7)
4 It is big enough to float all our fliers (4)
5 Describes some flying start, perhaps (7)
6 One of the things uncovered by the sea's part of it? (6)
7 One does not go into this free (6)
13 Reinforcement of many on 4 down (5)
14 Cut off its head, and listen (5)
15 A sound card? (5)
16 One can't handle things out of this (5)
17 Poem from where 34 across dwelt (5)
18 With only space within (5)
22 Digest (7)
23 Species in front all fired (7)
25 Confession sounding like its first letter (6)
26 Late attitude to uncover (6)
28 When treaties are this, it's up to the navy to put things straight (two words—4, 2)
29 Part of aerial torpedo (6)
31 Choice of letters for the middle (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 5, Cackle; 8, Held over; 9, Flaming; 10, Roman; 11, Sore point; 13, The night; 14, Inmost; 17, Hen; 19, One; 20, Quetta; 23, Cast iron; 26, Mad Hatter; 28, Finch; 29, Disdain; 30, Antidote; 31, Behead. DOWN: 1, Thirst; 2, Plumber; 3, Moonlight; 4, Relish; 5, Culverin; 6, Cameo; 7, Long nose; 12, O.T.C.; 15, Next of kin; 16, Put aside; 18, East wind; 21, Ace; 22, Frinton; 24, Arming; 25, No heed; 27, Hedge.



BY SAPAJOU

A Thorny Problem

Roosevelt Asked To Define His "New Order"

Tokyo, July 17.

The Japanese press, critical of President Roosevelt's recent declarations on the European war, has invited Mr. Roosevelt to make known his plan for a new world order.

The Japanese press has ridiculed the President for his failure to outline a new world order guaranteeing vital supplies to Japan and her Axis partners, Germany and Italy.

The President, according to the Japanese press, recently has appealed "too much to sentiment and too little to fact." The press criticized the President for crying "Down With Hitlerism!" without outlining an "alternative to Hitlerism."

U.S. Said Appeasing Japan

At the same time, Japanese writers have warned Japan against accepting at face value recent United States actions interpreted here as "appeasement." These actions included failure of the President to request the withdrawal of Japanese consular officials from the United States along with other Axis consular officials; failure of the President to attack Japan by name in his recent public statements; exemption of Japan from some recent export-import regulations in the United States; failure of the United States to seize Japanese merchant ships in American ports when other Axis ships were seized.

Washington "Appeasement"

While these actions fall under the heading of appeasement in the Japanese press, Japanese officials are warned that such appeasement may be only temporary and is intended only to foster American policy of seeking the destruction of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis.

"We must see through Washington's appeasement in its true colour," said Professor Tadao Takemura, of Keio University, in an article written for the magazine Kaizo. He said the United States probably would continue to appease Japan if the Russo-German war comes to an early end, because the United States then would be forced to withdraw its Fleet from the Pacific and set it to work in the Atlantic.

When "Appeasement" Will End

"Should prolongation of the Russo-German war become certain, however, the United States would abandon its appeasement programme and strengthen pressure against Japan," Prof. Takemura predicted.

Newspaper editorials have emphasized that behind America's softer diplomatic language toward Japan, the United States actually is forging a "ring of steel" around Japan through the strengthening of American bases in the Pacific and the extension of increasing material aid to China.

Mr. Koh Ishii, spokesman of the Cabinet Information Board, recently expressed his government's anxiety over the American "encirclement policy" toward Japan. Although he declined to go into details, he said recent American moves in the Pacific made it "clearly evident" what the United States was seeking to do.

Several Japanese commentators have warned that encirclement of Japan is dangerous, "because when a man is cornered, the only thing he can do is try to shoot his way out."

Russian Bases for U.S.?

Interest runs high in official circles now regarding the possibility of American use of Russian air and naval bases in the Far East. If the United States obtains the use of Russian bases on the Pacific, several commentators have said, the encirclement of Japan would be complete, running from Hawaii southward to Australia, the Netherlands East Indies, and Singapore; northward through the Philippines, China and Russia; then across the Aleutian islands to Alaska proper and again southward to Hawaii.

At the same time, however, the Japanese press has given considerable prominence to reports of increasing demand in the United States for the removal of the U.S. Fleet to the Atlantic.

Mr. Ishii said recently that Japan "does not feel menaced" by the presence of the U.S. Fleet in the Pacific, implying Japan's confidence in her ability to repulse any American attack, but it is well known that Japan would welcome the withdrawal of the U.S. Fleet to the Atlantic.—United Press.

Prince Christian Said No Longer German

Berlin, July 17.

Official announcements yesterday revealed that Prince Christian of Hesse, his American-born wife and four children had been deprived of German nationality and their property had been confiscated. Prince Christian's name was included on a list of 148 persons, mostly Jews, who suffered similar penalties.—United Press.

Japanese Cabinet Fall Due to Rightist Elements—Chungking

Chungking, July 17.

INTERNAL and external difficulties have compelled the resignation of Prince Konoye, which was largely brought about by extreme rightist elements, declared the Chinese official "Central Daily News" in a leading article this morning.

"While we have not yet obtained details of the circumstances leading to the fall of the Konoye cabinet," the Chinese daily continued, "we believe they are as follows:—

1. The decision reached at the recent Imperial conference, which is meeting with strong opposition both inside and outside the cabinet.

2. The new political structure, which is meeting obstacles, particularly in the new economic structure, and

3. the inability of the Cabinet to fix the next fiscal year's budget due to financial difficulties."

After pointing out that the outbreak of the Soviet-German war removed the vital supply route between Japan and the Axis Powers, the Chinese paper declared, "If we believe that the fall of the Konoye cabinet was due to opposition from extreme rightist elements, we can foresee what the new Japanese cabinet will be like."

Army Opposition

The "Sao Tang Pao," organ of the Chinese army, declared that the fall of the Konoye cabinet was due to vigorous opposition on the part of the Japanese army, particularly against its foreign policy.

"The leader of the opposition group is Mr. Kuhara, who is strongly in favour of Japan's participation in the war on the side of Germany and Italy," the paper said.

"The fact that Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka did not attend the meetings of the cabinet prior to its resignation clearly indicated the cause of the latest Japanese political crisis, mainly differences over Japan's foreign policy."

"Japanese Aggression"

"The exchange of diplomatic representatives between China and Australia not only furthers the friendly relations existing between the two countries but tightens the link between Pacific countries—Britain, China, the United States, Soviet Russia, the Netherlands East Indies and Australia—in their joint defence against Japanese aggression," declared the "Sin Min Pao," independent daily here, today.

"At a time of war," the paper added, "diplomacy does not confine itself to the improvement of normal friendly relations. In view of the present tense Pacific situation we are confident that the first Chinese and Australian ministers will fulfill their important missions."—Reuter.

Filipinos Turning "War Conscious"

Manila, July 17.

With the Commonwealth Government redoubling its efforts to prepare the Philippines for any possible emergency, a sudden war-consciousness appeared to be rapidly developing among all sections of the population.

Not many weeks ago, the Filipino man in the street went about his daily routine with scarcely a passing thought of war.

Today, however, United States and Philippine involvement in the war is a foregone conclusion. The constant arrival of American soldiers and warplanes and the evacuation of army families from the Philippines have served to arouse Filipino public opinion to the belief war must be imminent.

Merchants report that many families have bought large quantities of canned food "just in case." Most of the populace, however, has done nothing. The proverbial *bahala na* (let us cross the bridge when we come to it) attitude describes most Filipinos.

Plans For Civilian Defence

But the Commonwealth government has become suddenly aware of the tense international situation.

The National Assembly was expected soon to approve a bill appropriating US$5,000,000 for civilian defence. The bill was partial fulfilment of Commonwealth President Quezon's recommendations in a special message, which warned that "the trend of events seems to point strongly to the possibility of America's entry into the present war." The message pointed out that in case of United States involvement in war, "it goes without saying that the Philippines would also be involved directly in the war."

Additional appropriation measures designed to meet any emergency were expected to be drafted soon. Many legislators said they would be ready to approve appropriations totalling as much as US$50,000,000 for national defence.

More Power For President

A majority of national assemblymen have already approved in principle the extension of the grant of emergency powers to the Commonwealth president in amplified form in order to cover all possible emergencies.

The Assembly majority has also informally agreed to authorize the Commonwealth president to negotiate a loan of US$100,000,000 from the Export-Import Bank of Washington for defence purposes and to request United States military aid under the lend and lease act.

The unpreparedness of Manila, capital and nerve centre of the Islands, for a major emergency was glaringly demonstrated May 3 by a fire in Tondo district which razed 100 blocks of houses, rendered 30,000 people homeless and caused material damage estimated at US$2,500,000. The fire was considered the worst in Manila's history.

The lesson was bitter, but it had the result of awakening officialdom and the citizenry to the realization that if the country was to be prepared for such calamities as air raids it should have adequate fire protection.

Fire Brings Awakening

The fire also made manifest the problems of housing and feeding the homeless, of rendering first-aid treatment, and of transporting refugees amidst the confusion inherent to a conflagration or similar emergency.

The American-owned "Manila Daily Bulletin" severely criticized Manila municipal administrations past and present on account of the fire, pointing out it was "next to criminal for a city of the size of Manila to continue to be unprotected against fire."

"Recently," the Bulletin declared "there has been much talk and some official planning in anticipation of a major emergency. Now an emergency comes, a major emergency of a purely local character. Unpreparedness for dealing with it is written in the wreckage of that which was a densely populated residential district....The situation is so very serious it cannot be handled by lame excuses and timid efforts at reform."—United Press.

German Transport Said Disrupted by War

London, July 17.

The war with Russia has greatly upset German transport services in the Baltic and on the Danube, an official of the Ministry of Economic Warfare said yesterday. Train and services between Sassitz and the Swedish port of Trelleburg have been suspended. Russian naval activity has made it probable that the Germans will try to transfer Baltic transport to Hamburg and Bremen and possibly to the Dutch port of Lodije.

The port of Constanza has been put out of action upsetting traffic from Rumania through the Dardanelles and the Germans are forced to ship goods from the Bulgarian port of Burgas and thence through the Dardanelles or else by rail to Salonika.—Reuter.

Ministry of Information Criticized

London, July 17.

The Ministry of Information was criticized during a debate in the House of Lords yesterday, when some peers urged that all propaganda be in charge of one Minister with a seat in the War Cabinet.

Lord Davies declared that the time had come for a vigorous offensive along the whole diplomatic front. Britain, he said, must stimulate unrest and disappointment among the 77,000,000 Germans who are not officially members of the Nazi Party.

The Colonial Secretary, Lord Moyne, in reply, reiterated that the Government's policy was to release as much news as was consistent with safety. Experience had shown that telling everything would sacrifice thousands of lives and impede the war effort. It was better to face complaints than risk human lives. New arrangements had been made aimed at eliminating unnecessary delays.—Reuter.

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9.20 "Weekly Commentary" by Alfred Morley
9.30 Songs of the British Commonwealth of Nations by Miss Winifred Allen, W. T. Fulstow, David McGavin, Richard Harker at the piano
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JAPAN'S CABINET CRISIS

While the resignation of Prince Konoye's Cabinet came as something of a surprise it was at least expected that Mr. Matsuoka would sooner, or later resign from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the recent announcement of his indisposition was taken by some as an augury of what was about to happen. It is reported that the decision of the whole Cabinet to resign is the result of a sharp divergence of opinion amongst its members. The extremist party, of which Mr. Matsuoka was the very voluble spokesman, is believed to have strongly urged that Japan should seize the present opportunity for further expansion in Indo-China, while the more moderate elements led by Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, Minister of the Interior, is thought to have favoured a watching policy until the situation in Europe should be clearer. There appears then to be a keen struggle proceeding in Tokyo between the extremists who have plunged Japan in her present predicament, and the moderates who desire to call a halt.

It follows that the constitution of the next Cabinet will be watched with the greatest interest for the issue which is now being decided in Tokyo is between the moderates, supported by big business interests which see with dismay the serious economic effects of the policy adopted during the past four years, and the extremists who wish for another opportunity to secure results either in China or elsewhere which up to the present have been denied them. Upon the decision of that issue depends to a very great extent the peace of the Pacific. Should the military clique remain in power they will in all probability be more firmly seated than ever before, and the danger of Japan embarking upon some adventure which will bring her in conflict with other Powers will indeed be great. It would mean that the Nazis, who have so successfully penetrated into the inner councils of the Japanese, would be able to continue their intrigues to bring about the embroilment of Japan with Great Britain and America, and the strengthening of Nazi influence throughout the whole of the country.

On the other hand should the moderate elements succeed there is a possibility that extensive changes would take place in Japan's foreign policy. There is a very important section of Japanese public opinion, and especially amongst financiers and industrialists, that the time has come for the Japanese to reconsider the whole situation, and to bring about a reorientation of policy which might mean departure from the Axis, which can give them nothing but demands much, and an approach to Great Britain and America whose friendship can still mean a great deal to Japan. In power they would have an opportunity of repairing the ravages which the policy of the last four years has made in the economic structure of the country. The overweening ambitions of the militarists have deprived Japan of the prosperity which would undoubtedly have come to her as a result of the European war, for instead of being obliged to resort to all sorts of restrictions to carry on with an emaciated economy, she would be one of the great producing countries of the world with more markets opening for her instead of fewer as is now the case.

It has been repeated time and again, and it is just as true now as ever it was, that there is not a single problem in the Pacific incapable of being settled without resort to moves which must inevitably mean war. But any attempt to establish a "new order" in Asia to the detriment of the interests of other Powers which have been built up through long years of arduous and honourable labour can only mean the transformation of the European struggle into a world war in which Japan would suffer very much more than she has done in her conflict with China. It is necessary that any Cabinet which is formed should bear that fact in mind. Should the extremists prevail in this crisis the danger is that they will ignore that very patent fact. If they do so the results for their country may prove to be painful in the extreme. For that reason it is to be hoped that the moderate elements will be returned to power. If they are they will find pressing domestic problems more urgent than the creation of a "new order" and preoccupation with these should mean continuance of peace in this part of the world.

FIRST LORD'S WARNING

The lull in German air activity over Great Britain and the intense interest which is being shown in the Russian resistance to the German invasion has apparently called for a timely reminder from Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, that there is no justification for anything but grim determination to face the possibility of a long war with the grimmest part of it yet to come. He insisted that the threat of invasion for Great Britain still remained and in this he is doubtless correct. That such an attempt would prove costly is undoubted, but it is not to be believed, remembering the manner in which Hitler is throwing his men into the slaughter in Russia, that that fact would deter him from attacking Great Britain. The continual British bombing of the invasion ports on the Continent suggests most definitely that there is a continuous concentration of various forms of shipping capable of being used to transport troops overseas.

But it is not only the threat of invasion which has continually to be dealt with. The Battle of the Atlantic is still being waged, and, while the total of shipping sunk for June was less than in previous months, serious damage is still being inflicted, though there are indications that the Navy is gradually getting the upper hand over the enemy's U-boats, while the R.A.F. should soon be able effectively to deal with German long-range aircraft which are assisting the German counter-blockade. On the other hand the First Lord reports that recent figures of enemy shipping losses are satisfactory. It appears that the British air-raids over northern and north-west Germany have had the effect of seriously hampering rail communications and that the enemy are being forced more and more to depend upon transport by water enabling severe blows to be struck against it with results which Mr. Alexander declares to be highly satisfactory. This should, however, be no cause for complacency, but rather an encouragement to greater endeavour.

If the grimmest part of the war has yet to come, there can be complete confidence that Great Britain and her Allies will endure whatever is to happen with the same courage which they have all along displayed. The breathing space which the German onslaught has given the British in their islands is being fully availed of to get on with the production of war materials, and many valuable hours are being saved which would otherwise have been spent in shelters. The time will undoubtedly come when the enemy will resume his raids over Britain. Probably he is waiting for longer hours of darkness, just as Britain is waiting for the same thing in order to prosecute raids deeper and deeper into German territory. But when he returns to his indiscriminate bombing he will find the British just as prepared to meet it as they have been in the past. An interesting suggestion has been made that this lull is really part of the war of nerves, and that Hitler expects that after weeks of comparative inactivity, resumption of the air-raids might have some effect on British *moral*.

If indeed he thinks that it may be taken for granted that when the time comes he will find himself a sadly disillusioned man. All along the Germans have completely failed to understand the psychology of the British. That they have made repeated attempts to do so, is to be noticed in the large amount of writing upon the subject of British characteristics in which the Germans have indulged for years past. Some of them seem occasionally to get somewhere near the truth, —even Hitler did when he wrote of the value of the British as Allies because of their qualities,—but none of them has ever produced a complete picture. Throughout the centuries the British have demonstrated an ability to fight best when the situation looks blackest. That has brought them through many a crisis, and will without doubt bring them through others in the future. If the grimmest part of the war has yet to come the British will match grimness with grimness, and, when they do that, there need be very little doubt as to what will be the outcome.

Ministry Criticized

The Ministry of Information in London, being a Government department in constant touch with the public, has come in for biting criticism from time to time. This is, of course, as it should be. Employees of the Ministry are public servants, and the nature of their employment makes them more open than most Government departments to criticism. The senior and more responsible officials of the Ministry have access to inside information which they do not make public. In keeping silence on certain points they are doubtless guided by the advice of the departments which supply the information and which are in a position to know better than a publicity department what would and what would not be of value to the enemy. It can easily be understood, however, that there may exist a wide difference of opinion on what it is advisable to publish and what it is advisable to conceal. On the one side there may be the cut-and-dried Civil Servant, whose inclination appears to be to keep everything as dark as possible. On the other there is the newspaper correspondent who wants a good story whenever he can get it, and is less worried by the significance of the story from the point of view of prosecuting the war than he is by his inability to get anything at all to his readers who are clamouring for as much of the truth as they can get. The ideal employee of the Ministry of Information would be the man who could strike a happy medium. But such a man would immediately lay himself open to criticism from conservatively trained seniors on the one hand, for having given out too much, and the newspaper public on the other for not having given out enough. The criticism of the Ministry of Information which was made in the House of Lords on Wednesday by Lord Davies seems, however, to be hardly fair. Lord Davies declared that the time had come for a vigorous offensive along the whole diplomatic front. He may be right, but this is a question of major Government policy which would hardly come within the province of the Ministry of Information to decide. Should the War Cabinet consider the time ripe for such an offensive, orders could be issued to the Ministry which would then be able to act. The Ministry of Information is not a ministry of intrigue, like its German counterpart under Dr. Goebbels, and if it should launch a campaign of disruption on its own, without properly co-ordinating its efforts with those of the War Office, the Admiralty, or the Foreign Office, it might easily do more harm than good. It will be recalled that a few days after the outbreak of the war, R.A.F. planes scattered widely over Germany pamphlets urging the Germans to overthrow their rulers and stop the war. The pamphlets could not have been worse timed. They floated down upon a people who believed that victory was certain and that their rulers were about to lead them to a prosperity of which they had never dreamed before. While there might not have been much enthusiasm for war among the German people, there was not that distrust of their leaders which followed the frequent postponement of peace from week to week and month to month that came after the French armistice. At that time there was little or no uncertainty about victory. Now there is plenty. Now Germany is engaged on the much dreaded war on two fronts. Now German cities have been repeatedly bombed, thousands of homes throughout the Reich are mourning men killed in the fighting, millions hear daily of the preparations being made in the United States to prevent their success. But when the attempt was first made to undermine their loyalty, it was done at a time when it would probably have the opposite effect and consolidate them behind the madmen who were leading them surely towards disaster. It may be that in the present conditions Lord Davies is right in supposing that the Germans are ripe for another propaganda offensive. But propaganda has become so recognized and so important a weapon of war that it is as reasonable to suppose that the Ministry of Information can by itself launch such a campaign as it is to suppose that the War Office can decide without reference to the War Cabinet to launch a military campaign on some new front which may seem good to its advisers.

More Effort Wanted

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund committee having been able to send another £10,000 home for the provision of more aircraft, they are intent during the month ending August 15 upon securing approximately £20,000 in order that by that date, roughly thirteen months after the commencement of the fund the round sum of £200,000 will have been sent forward providing for the formation of a second China British Squadron. It is to be sincerely hoped that that will be obtained. Only by a redoubled effort on the part of all can it be possible, and it is believed that Britons in China who by now must realize the splendid work which is being done by the R.A.F. and the hammering which it is giving the Germans in their own territory will be inspired to make the required additional effort. The War Savings Association has had a very successful week and has raised a considerable sum of money to be invested in war loan. That drive was mainly directed to those who were desirous of saving. The Voluntary War Contribution Fund offers a splendid opportunity to those who wish to give as much as they can to their country in this time of stress, and it would be a splendid gesture on the part of the British communities in China if it could be announced on August 16 next that as a result of their efforts they had been able to give a second squadron to their country. All that is asked for is a double effort for just one month, and it is believed that Britons will heartily respond.

If a man writes little he hath need of a great memory; if he confer little he had need have a present wit; and if he read little he hath need have much cunning to seem to know that he doth not.—Francis Bacon.

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At my death I mean to take a total adieu of the world, not caring for a monument, history, or epitaph; not so much as the bare memory of my name to be found anywhere, but in the universal register of God.—Sir Thomas Browne.

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I cannot call riches better than the baggage of virtue; the Roman word is better, "impedimenta"; for as the baggage is to an army, so is riches to virtue; it cannot be spared or left behind, but it hindereth the march.—Francis Bacon.

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It must be acknowledged that Italy soon accommodates herself to new forms. Her inhabitants are by no means deficient in courage, but they are destitute of proper chiefs; the proof of this is in the duels and other individual combats in which the Italians have always evinced consummate ability, whilst their valour in battles has appeared well-nigh extinguished. —Machiavelli.

MOBILIZING MANPOWER

By the end of this year about one-fifth of the available manpower of Canada will be engaged in the war, one way or another, states the Ottawa correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor." This is the latest calculation of experts here in answer to the question of what Canadians are doing in the war. Legislators who must decide all issues of the war in Canada have before them a clear picture of the Nation's position after 22 months of warfare. There are about 4,500,000 persons in this country who could be used in war service—some 3,300,000 men between 16 and 60, and 1,200,000 single women of 16 and over.

How many of this total could be taken out of civilian occupations and put into war jobs would depend, of course, entirely on the standard of living which the Nation is prepared to accept. The next fact disclosed by statistics is that about 611,000 Canadians are engaged directly in the war. Of these 190,000 are in the Army, 10,000 are in Army training camps, 54,200 in the Air Force, 17,500 in the Navy, and 340,000 in war industries. Before the year is over the Government will want 180,000 more men for war industries, 35,000 for the Air Force, 7,500 for the Navy and 80,000 for the Army. Some of these men already have been employed so that for the balance of the year the Nation's requirements are about 250,000.

Thus by December 31 the war effort will have taken the full time of 860,000 persons out of civilian production or service. This is approximately 19 per cent. of the available manpower. One man in five will have abandoned the production of consumer goods and consumer services. Out of the total Canadian population of about 11,500,000, about one in 13 will be engaged in war work by the year's end.

On a comparative basis, the United States would employ about 9,500,000 persons in war work. While the Canadian figures on war work are impressive, there is some opinion, voiced in the press and on the street, and, to a far less extent in Parliament, in favour of stronger measures to increase Canada's already large war programme. For the first time since the war began the suggestion of conscription of manpower is now advanced in some quarters.

Greatest Need War Industries

When Mr. King went to the country for a war mandate last year it was on the pledge that there would be no conscription of men for overseas war service. A binding pledge on that point was given to the French-Canadians and their representatives in the King Government promised to resign before they would agree to any such proposal. That promise, of course, still binds the Government, and on that understanding Quebec is co-operating strongly in all phases of the war. Before it could think of conscription the Government would have to secure another mandate from the people. There is nothing to suggest that the Government is thinking of any such thing.

It is not clear yet that Canada is steering into a conscription issue. The Government is confident that it can secure by voluntary enlistment all the men it requires for its present war programme. Figures indicate clearly that Canada's largest war problem is likely to be the need of men for war industries rather than for the fighting forces. The Government obviously has no intention of permitting any slackening in the pace of production, through lack of men, and the ordinary Canadian is asking himself whether enough men, in the right place, at the right time, can be secured on a purely voluntary basis.

The answer to this question is not yet clear, but will be before autumn. It may be necessary to take men out of some non-essential industries and place them in war factories. But it is clear that if Canada eventually comes to conscription, it will not be confined to the fighting services but must be much wider. Conscription of wealth, of course, in the sense of unprecedented taxes, already is well under way. The Government is determined to prevent the emergence of military conscription as an issue and may succeed. Much will depend on the war. Should the United States enter the war, with conscription, this doubtless would produce a strong opinion in favour of it here, particularly as few Canadians yet realize that, even with its existing measures of conscription, the United States has not begun to use as many men in the fighting services, on a population basis, as Canada.

What some leaders in Ottawa most fear is that a public outcry, based on insufficient knowledge, may compel Parliament to adopt such policies as will increase the fighting services faster than the ability of the war industries to equip them and, at the same time, maintain their scheduled output of supplies to Britain.

IN PARENTHESIS

Responsibility, Maybe

DESIGNER UPHOLDS STRAPLESS GOWNS
—Headline in the Washington "Post."

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An Event, All Right

LANARK, Ill., Mrs. Helen Rahn, Mrs. Ray Tipton, Mrs. Helen Olson, the Rev. and Mrs. Peter Sorensen are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha, to David Wolf, which will be an event of May 4 in Trinity Lutheran church.—Clinton (Iowa) "Herald."

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Block That Metaphor

THESE observers who have watched Mr. Countway manœuvre, since 1913, Lever Brothers from a relatively minor producer into second place in American soap sales have long expected he would one day fling down the gauntlet in the floating soup domain. To have him bombed out from the rear just as the fray began didn't seem cricket.

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Dangerous Dan Kerchoo

A BUNCH of germs were hitting it up
In the bronchial saloon;
Two bugs on the edge of the larynx
Were jazzing a ragtime tune—
While back of the teeth in a solo game
Sat dangerous Dan Kerchoo;
And watching the pulse was his light of love.
That lady that's known as Flu.
—"Arrayan."

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Irony

THE Fuller Brush Company, known for its excellent staff of salesman, issues a manual for the instruction and advice of its office employees, and in it is included this delicately distracting paragraph:

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With the American Press

SPRING Style note, as reported by the Boston "Post":

"He was well dressed and had a cauliflower ear, sustained during his boxing career."

A Cub Reporter's life is not a happy one, as recounted by Marvin Bowman, newcomer to the staff of the San Antonio (Tex.) "Light":

Wearied by a strenuous first day, Marvin overslept the next morning and just missed his bus. Finally he picked up a ride, but was carried only within some ten blocks of the "Light" office. After another wait, and another bus ride, he rushed into the office—thirty minutes late.

"Sorry you had to come down today," the city editor told the breathless cub. "I forgot to tell you; it's your day off."

What kind of service will a newspaper be called upon to render next, queries a troubled correspondent, sending this item from North Adams (Mass.) "Transcript":

NO CANDY PLEASE

"The 'Transcript' today received the following with a request that it be published:

"'Betsy——'s parents wish to announce that she is suffering from a severe case of worms, and they urgently request that, in the interest of her continued good health, the townspeople discontinue the practice of feeding her candy.'"

James M. Shylock, managing director, Audit Bureau of Circulations, says he has abandoned repartee with publishers following a recent valiant effort.

When S. E. Thomason, publisher, Chicago "Times," delivered a friendly but devastating criticism at Mr. Shylock he decided to get even. He obtained the services of his brother, proficient in the Chinese language, and sent Mr. Thomason a letter written in Chinese.

The Chicago publisher was unperturbed. He replied with a letter of thanks—for the new clarity of Mr. Shylock's letters. He explained that never before had he received a letter from the A.B.C. expressed so simply and clearly.

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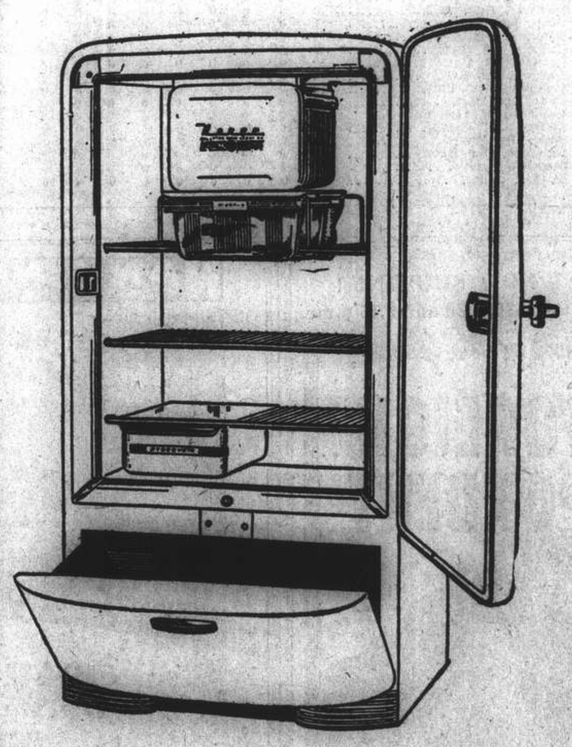

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Yanks Trounce Indians in Opener of Crucial Series

New York, July 16.

JOE McCarthy's Yanks went on a batting spree today to celebrate the opening of their so-called crucial series with the Cleveland Indians and emerged with a 10 to 3 win to their credit.

Joe DiMaggio came through with a bang to hit safely in his 56th consecutive game.

Joe recorded three hits, including a two-bagger, making it 91 safe blows he has recorded during his 56 games, in which at least one safety was recorded.

Atley Donald handled the mound assignment for the McCarthy club and limited the Indians to eight hits and lone runs in the first, second and sixth frames.

St. Louis Cardinals whittled down Brooklyn's senior league lead to three games when they defeated the Dodgers, 7 to 4. The Cards bunched their runs in the fifth and sixth frames to overcome a four run lead. Billy Southworth's gang was outhit but they made their eight safe blows count. Hubert Lanier and Lon Warneke handled the mound assignment for the winners, while John Wyatt, Newell Kimball and Tamulis worked on the hill for the Dodgers.

Cubs Run Up Early Lead

The Chicago Cubs ran up a big lead in the early innings to down the Philadelphia Phillies, 9 to 5, in the other night game of the Natiional League. The big inning was the third when three scores were collected. The Cubs nicked four Quaker City hurlers for a dozen safe blows.

Fred Haney's St. Louis Browns went on a hitting spree and trounced the Philadelphia Athletics 11 to 2. All of the runs were scored in the second, third and fourth innings and Chester Laabs wielded the most mighty bat by recording a perfect day which included two homers, a three bagger and a double.

Bob Muncrief went the full route on the mound for the Browns and allowed only eight hits, while two Philadelphia hurlers were nicked for a dozen safeties.

Red Sox Nose Out Chisox

The Boston Red Sox came from behind to nose out the Chicago White Sox 2 to 1. Boston knotted the score in the eighth and pushed over the winning score in the ninth.

Cecil Houghson, a rookie from Louisville turned the Sox back with four hits to best Lee Ross in a pitchers dual. Ross allowed only five safe blows.

Bill Terry's New York Giants piled up a big early lead to coast to a 7 to 4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

Bucky Walters to the Showers

The victory was doubly impressive since the Giants chased to the showers Bucky Walters, ace hurler of the 1940 world series.

The Giants were outhit but recorded several unearned runs as a result of the loose playing by the Cincinnati infield. Four of the New York runs were scored in the first inning and the others were scored in the third, fifth and seventh frames.

Braves Spent With Pirates

The Boston Braves and Pittsburgh Pirates divided a double header, with the Braves taking the opener 4 to 1 and the Pirates the night cap 13 to 5.

Jim Tobin recorded his fourth straight win as he limited the Pirates to eight well scattered blows and hurled shutout ball every inning but the fourth.

The Pirates ran wild in the eighth frame of the second game by turning five hits and a pair of walks into seven runs.

Box Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	13	2
New York	7	10	0

Batteries:—Walters, Thompson and West; Carpenter, Schumacher and Hartnett, Danning.

Pittsburgh	1	8	0 (1st game)
Boston	4	9	0 "

Batteries:—Lanning Bowman and Lopez; Tobin and Masi.

Pittsburgh	13	15	3 (2nd game)
Boston	5	11	1 "

Batteries:—Klinger, Dietz, Wilkie and Baker, Lopez; Posedel, Lamanna, Hutchings, Salvo, Earley and Barres.

St. Louis-Brooklyn and Chicago-Philadelphia night games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	2	5	2
Chicago	1	4	2

Batteries:—Hughson and Peacock, Pytlak; Ross and Tresh.

Philadelphia	2	8	0
St. Louis	11	12	1

Batteries:—Dean, Beckman and Hayes; Muncrief and Ferrell, Swift.—Washington-Detroit postponed because of rain.

Night Games

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago	9	12	1
Philadelphia	5	11	1

Batteries:—Root, Pressnell, Olsen and McCullough; Hughes, Melton, Blanton, Hoerst and Livingston.

St. Louis	7	8	1
Brooklyn	4	9	1

Batteries:—Lanier, Warneke and Mancuso; Wyatt, Kimball, Tamulis and Owen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	10	11	0
Cleveland	3	8	1

Batteries:—Donald and Rosar; Milnar, Krakauskas and Desautels.—United Press.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	55	27	.671
Cleveland	50	34	.595
Boston	44	37	.543
Chicago	41	41	.500
Detroit	42	43	.494
Philadelphia	36	44	.450
Washington	29	50	.367
St. Louis	29	50	.367

National League

Brooklyn	56	27	.675
St. Louis	53	30	.639
New York	43	35	.551
Cincinnati	43	39	.524
Pittsburgh	38	38	.500
Chicago	37	47	.440
Boston	32	47	.405
Philadelphia	21	60	.259

—United Press.

Mercury Cup Play Over Week-End

Eight representative lawn bowls aggregations will be engaged in action tomorrow afternoon when the first round of the Mercury Cup competition will be held. This will come as an interesting diversion from the regular league fixtures. There is every indication of some close fought matches being held.

The competition will continue on Sunday when the winners of the preliminary round tussles will battle for the right to enter the final bracket. All engagements have been allotted neutral greens and play will commence at four o'clock.

Focus of Attention

The focus of attention will be centred on the match between Clube Lusitano and the Shanghai Recreation Club which will be held on the Police ground. The Portuguese are the present holders of the Cup and, having seen what their "Reds" can do in the league engagements, it would appear that they stand more than a fifty-fifty chance of retaining the trophy for another year. The Clube Lusitano's team includes all the members of the "Reds" and the best players of their "Greens" unit.

Meanwhile, the Shanghai Recreation Club are not an aggregation to be trifled with and the mere fact that they were for three consecutive years winners of the league, and the present holders of the title, is alone an indication of their strength. Though they have been twice beaten in the league matches, their victories have been impressive.

S.J.G.C. Expected to Win

The Shanghai Junior Golf Club are generally expected to triumph over the Barbarians Bowling Club in another match which will be played at the greens of the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club. This tussle is not expected to reach any great heights as the Junior Golfers have failed to produce any conclusive form this summer while the Barbarians have not been doing too well even in the second division.

An engagement that should attract more than casual interest is the one between the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club and the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, to be held at the greens of the Clube Lusitano. The Yangtszepoo bowlers have been dogged by ill luck in this competition as on no less than four occasions have they fought their way into the final only to finish second best. On the other hand, the S.L.B.C. men are quite capable of holding their own against the best of them. Both their "Blues" and "Reds" units have disposed of the formidable Shanghai Recreation Club in league encounters.

Easy Victory Predicted

The fourth match of the series may not prove as sparkling it will see the Police Recreation Club pitted against the Hongkew Golf Club. If this summer's form may be taken as a criterion, the Hongkew Golfers should not encounter much opposition in the lawmen who now occupy the cellar berth in the senior division of the league standings. The Hongkew Golf Club, on the contrary, are a well respected team and are expected to do well this season.

Saturday

Clube Lusitano v. Shanghai Recreation Club, at Police Greens.

Shanghai Junior Golf Club v. Barbarians Bowling Club, at Yangtszepoo Greens.

Yangtszepoo Bowling Club v. Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, at Lusitano Greens.

Police Recreation Club v. Hongkew Golf Club, at S.R.C. Greens.

Sunday

Winner of C.L. v. S.R.C. batch v. winner of S.J.G.C. v. B.B.C. match, at S.L.B.C. Greens.

Winner of Y.B.C. v. S.L.B.C. match v. winner of P.R.C. v. H.G.C. match, at S.J.G.C. Greens.

All matches will start at four o'clock sharp.

Lawn Bowls Teams

Yangszepoo Bowling Club

Y.B.C. v. S.L.B.C., at 4.00 p.m. Hongkew Park. Y.B.C.:—R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), J. C. Drysdale, R. Matheson, J. Colquhoun; A. Chetham (skip), D. MacCallum, W. G. Francis, J. Kearna; W. R. Chisolm (skip), S. S. Wilkinson, H. McMahon, W. C. Grant; A. Marshall (skip), A. B. Hogg, F. C. McPherson, A. McLean.

Shanghai Recreation Club

S.R.C. v. Clube Lusitano, at 4.00 p.m., Hongkew Park. S.R.C.:—G. V. Jensen (skip), W. T. Manley, W. Hall, A. L. Roberts; F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, W. Moore, H. R. Hotchkiss; G. B. Stormes (skip), J. M. C. Lopes, R. E. Manley, B. A. Shirazee; C. Thompson (skip), G. Madar, T. Kirby, T. G. J. Almeida. The team will meet in the Club House and leave together at 3.30 p.m.

Barbarians Bowling Club

B.B.C. v. S.J.G.C., 4.00 p.m. at Yangtszepoo Greens. B.B.C.:—H. Finnigan (skip), V. Mason, W. Pike, O. Thompson; T. Bell (skip), N. Bell, T. Dow, J. Coleman, G. Pryde (skip), W. Dow S. Halliwell, D. Phillips; J. Bowie (skip), F. Brownlow, J. Crighton, R. Black. Reserves: S. Hankin, P. Konovaloff. Bus will leave the Bubbling Well Road Police Station at 3.00 p.m. and proceed via Bubbling Well and Nanking Roads. Cholera passes are required.

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The legs belong to Champion Joe Louis . . . the inert warrior sprawling to the canvas is the challenger, Billy Conn. The end of another heavyweight title quest as the Referee comes forward to push Louis away to a neutral corner and start the count of ten just 2 minutes and 58 seconds after the start of the 13th round.

Jim Ward Leads Batting Race; Bozo Duncan Drops to Third

THE City Baseball League is well under way now and the Shanghai Amateurs are on their way to their second pennant in as many seasons as they have played four games to date and have won them all while the Second Battalion and the Headquarters Orphans are tied for second place each having won two games in four starts.

Until the game played last Wednesday, Bozo Duncan, mentor of the Second Battalion was leading the individual batting race with an average of .636, dropped from first place to third and his average in now .500 as he could not get a hit in three trips to the plate against the First Battalion.

Jim Ward, second sacker of the Amateurs is now leading the batting championship race with an average of .600, having hit safely 9 times in fifteen trips to the plate. Bill Lamneck, also of the Amateurs, is right behind with an average of .556.

The homerun kings thus far in the league are Waddell of the Second Battalion and Miller of Headquarters who have each got one four-bagger credited to them. Six batters have hit three-baggers while Lamneck, with two, leads the two-base hitters.

Mann leads the stolen bases column as he has pilfered as many as five bases while Duncan has been responsible for six runs brought in.

Klusendorf, second sacker of the First Battalion, made the best jump in his averages as he recently batted .236 and his three hits in four trips to the plate in last Wednesday's game increased his average to .455 and he is now roosting in fifth position.

The following table shows the batting averages of the individual players in the Shanghai City Baseball League, the annual July 4 contest having been excluded :—

Player Team	AB.	R.	H.	2b.	3b.	HR.	SH.	SB.	RBI.	Pct.
Jenkins, 1st Batt.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Ward, J. Amat.	15	3	9	0	0	0	0	1	12	.600
Lamneck, Amat.	18	4	10	2	0	0	0	4	2	.556
Duncan, 2nd Batt.	14	4	7	0	0	0	0	3	8	.500
Mann, 2nd Batt.	19	3	9	0	0	0	0	5	4	.473
Allen, Amat.	12	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.417
Fielden, Amat.	17	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	.412
Ward W., Amat.	17	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	5	.412
Swanson, Hdq.	10	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	.400
Klusendorf, 1st Batt.	11	1	5	1	1	0	1	3	1	.455
Ruge, Hdq.	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	.333
Perri, 2nd Batt.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Krause, Amat.	19	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	.316
Waddell, 2nd Batt.	11	1	4	0	0	1	0	3	5	.363
Taylor, 2nd Batt.	18	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	.277
Zagar, 2nd Batt.	15	3	4	0	1	0	0	3	2	.268
Hill, 2nd Batt.	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Mertes, 2nd Batt.	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	.250
Biela, 2nd Batt.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Stolley, Hdg.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.250
Penick, 1st Batt.	12	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	.250
Shaull, Hdg.	13	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	.231
Miller, Hdg.	13	1	3	0	1	1	2	0	5	.231
Kabbert, Amat.	13	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	.231
DeBecker, Amat.	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	.200
Honsowetz, 2nd Batt.	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200
Provencher, Hdg.	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	.182
Mudry, 1st Batt.	15	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	.133
Robinson, A. 1st Batt.	16	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.187
Terrell, Hdg.	18	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	.167
Honeycutt, Amat.	14	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	3	.142
Kopacz, 1st Batt.	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.143
Middleton, Hdg.	14	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	.143
Silk, Hdg.	14	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.143
Hicks, Hdg.	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.100
Horvath, 1st Batt.	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.111
Huebner, Amat.	13	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	.077
Rundle, 2nd Batt.	14	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	.143
Pack, 2nd Batt.	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.077
McKenzie, Hdg.	13	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.077
Brannon, 2nd batt.	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.052
Long, 1st Batt.	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	.250
Kovack, Hdg.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Jurcovic, Hdg.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Best, 1st Batt.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Davis, 1st Batt.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hanson, 1st Batt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kerner, 1st Batt.	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Fantone, 1st Batt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
McMillian, 1st Batt.	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lyon, 1st Batt.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Robinson F., 1st Batt.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Laffoon, 1st Batt.	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Dodd, 1st Batt.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Simmers, 1st Batt.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Biesel, Amat.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lawler, Amat.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Softball Leaders In Tilts Today

Should Jupiter Pluvius smile on local athletes today the Shanghai Men's Softball League will continue play when the Columbia Country Club aggregation will clash with the Chamber of Commerce outfit in an "A" division tussle at the former's diamond.

The Columbians have been showing consistent form in all the games they have played so far, trouncing their opponents in no uncertain manner. Out of the four games that they have played, perhaps only one tussle was won after a hard fight. The C.C.C. aggregation are leading in the league standings up to date.

The Chamber of Commerce made a strong stand in the early stages of play this season, but of late, and owing to the weakness of their pitcher, who seems unable to deliver fast and curvy balls, have been losing their tilts. Should the Jaycees use the same pitcher in this afternoon's clash, the Columbians will have no difficulty in trimming them.

The highly-touted Race Club outfit, also deadlocked for first position, will have more difficulty in retaining their lead when they meet the Texaco aggregation at the Race Course on ground 3. Play in this game should be close as the Texaco squad have been showing more promise of late in their tussles.

The Buccaneers will be playing against their second-stringers the "Y" Cubs in the final "A" division tilt of the afternoon at the Race Course on ground 1. Although the Bucs have lost one game out of three played, they are still a threat to the present league leaders.

The following is the schedule of softball tilts for this afternoon:

"A" Division

C. of C. v. C.C.C., C.C.C., c.c.c.
"Y" 'ubs v. Bucs, r.c. 1
Texaco v. Race Club, r.c. 3
S.F.X. bye.

"B" Division

Synagogue v. P.T.H., r.c. 2
Betar v. S.M.P.-1, r.c. 4
Phil. S.V.C. v. "Y" Tigers, a.s. 1
Lusitano v. St. John's, St. J.
Chass Bank bye.
S.M.P.-2 v. Doong Shing, D. S.

Latest newcomer to Hollywood is Gloria Hills, young mezzo-soprano singer who has won critical acclaim on Broadway for her versatility as an operatic, concert and popular singer. M.G.M. signed her to a term contract directly from her appearances at the Radio City Music hall.

Crucial Clash Between League Leaders Set for Saturday

FOUR cricket matches so far have been arranged for the coming weekend with the customary three league encounters for Saturday afternoon taking the spotlight of attention. League positions and details now stand as follows :—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wanderers	4	4	0	0	12
Stragglers	4	4	0	0	12
Tyros	4	2	2	0	6
Police	4	1	2	1	4
Colts	4	0	3	1	1
Parsees	4	0	4	0	0

The game, of course, that will draw most attention is the long awaited struggle for supremacy between the Wanderers and Stragglers. The result of this meeting may well decide the destination of the title though it has to be remembered that this week's series of games merely marks the close of the first round of matches. Second round games may bring some startling results and some startling changes in the league table.

Wanderers Generally Favoured

There seems little doubt, however, that the Wanderers will start general favourites to defeat the Stragglers on Saturday afternoon and thus consolidate their position as joint leaders of the table. They have several excellent batsmen, their attack is strong, their fielding up to a high standard and they have at their head a skipper in Leach who knows how to get the utmost out of players under his command as well as to take advantage of every phase of the game.

On the other hand the Stragglers are well served in all respects and though their batsmen in the last couple of matches or so have done badly and have had to rely on the bowlers to extricate them from eventual trouble, the fact remains that the Stragglers have yet to lose a game. The Stragglers on two occasions, at least, have come extremely close to tasting the bitterness of defeat but both times, at the critical moment, they have pulled themselves together and emerged unscathed. Both teams include potential match-winners and the players of the two elevens, which are almost at full strength, are confident of their chances of winning.

Stragglers Picked to Win

A splendid game should be witnessed by a large crowd and though either side can win, this department is inclined to believe that by the time stumps are drawn on Saturday evening the Stragglers will be the only undefeated local side.

On the Police ground on Saturday afternoon the lawmen will entertain the Recs' Colts in a struggle for points. The Police will be strengthened by the inclusion of Peasgood, whose bowling last summer at times was more than good. The Colts have a strong attack at their command though their batting, with the exception of one or two instances, has not been impressive so far. The Police, on their own ground, should win and thus move up into third place in the league ladder, displacing their visitors.

Parsees May Spring Surprise

The third match arranged for Saturday will see the Tyros and Parsees in opposition on the Recs' ground. The Parsees, so far pointless, have a good opportunity of rising from cellar since the hosts have only gained a solitary point from four engagements. Scoring is not likely to be high in this game; the slow spin bowlers of the two teams should have a fine harvest of wickets, though much depends on the calibre of the fielding.

In the only game arranged for Sunday the S.C.C. will field a strong XI on their own ground in an all-day game against the Parsees who will have at their disposal their first team. A good match should be seen with the visitors perhaps causing a big surprise.

Saturday, July 19

1.45 p.m. Wanderers v. Stragglers (League). S.C.C. Ground.

1.45 p.m. Police v. Colts (League). Police Ground.

1.45 p.m. Tyros v. Parsees (League). Recs' Ground.

Sunday, July 20

11.30 a.m. S.C.C. XI v. Parcee XI (Friendly). S.C.C. Ground.

Golf Starting Times

Shanghai Golf Club

SATURDAY

1.32 Jourdin, Grubb/Vice President
1.44 Captain/Cameron, McCants
2.04 President
2.16 Openshaw, MacDonald (4 ball cup)
2.32 De Jong, Wall (4 ball cup)

SUNDAY

8.56 Keating, Elzear/Jourdin, Huggett
9.16 Isherwood, De Jong/Piper, Brown
9.28 Cowherd, Wall/Reierstad, Cameron
9.36 Bell, Smith/Clark, Farnham
9.48 President/Hartnett, Rogers
9.56 Vice-President/Captain
10.08 McCutcheon, Dulloh
10.12 Openshaw, Knightly
10.32 Martin, Cantopher

Hungjao Golf Club

SATURDAY

2.30 Curtis, Howard, Perez, & Co.
2.45 Cheetham, Arnold, Bond, Kidd
3.00 Rounds, Savage
3.20 Havim, Glass., Gauntlett, Forbes
3.30 Willson, Geibel, Smith, Wolsiffer
3.35 Maclean, Beveridge, Scott, Camp.
3.45 Laffond, Partner
3.55 Smith Wright, Ovadia, & Co.
4.00 Raw., MacDon., Fisher, MacEwen
4.05 Wood, Martin, Little, Newman
4.10 Rigden, King, Perry, Adamson
4.15 Captain's Time/Terrace, & Co.
4.25 Mrs. Burton, Hill, Avent, Germ
4.30 Reynells/Jensen, Howell
4.40 Kearton, Cleland, Huxter, & Co.
4.45 Gibbings, Powell, & Co.

SUNDAY

8.04 Mrs. Wentworth, Mrs. Maclean
8.08 Berthier, Mme. Laffond
8.28 Willson, Davies/Jensen, Gardener
8.44 Reynell, Gordon/Dean, Sherwin
8.56 Krueger, Piercy/Cheet., Partner
9.12 Robinson, Thomas/Kearton, Davis
9.24 Bond, Partner/Laffond, Graham
9.32 Rigden, Another/Captain's Time
9.48 Gibbins, Partner
10.05 Beveridge, Bacleans, Wentworth
10.30 Mrs. Burton, Germ
11.00 Curtis, Howard, Perez, & Co.

Men's Softball Standings

"A" Division

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Per.
C.C.C.	4	4	0	1.000
Race Club	4	4	0	1.000
Bucs	3	2	1	.667
C. of C.	4	2	2	.500
Texaco	4	1	3	.250
Y. Cubs	3	0	3	.000
S.F.X.	4	0	4	.000

"B" Division

"AMERICANS"

S.M.P.-1	3	3	0	1.000
P.T.H.	3	2	1	.667
"Y" Tigers	3	2	1	.667
Phil. S.V.C.	3	1	2	.334
Synagogue	3	1	2	.334
Betar	3	0	3	.000

"NATIONALS"

St. John's	3	3	0	1.000
Doong Shing	4	3	1	.750
Lusitano	3	2	1	.667
Chase Bank	3	1	2	.334
S.M.P.-2	3	1	2	.334

"Crocodiles" Defeat Oarsmen at Waterpolo

Displaying perfect control of the ball and outdistancing their opponents in speed and swimming tactics, the A.S.F. "Crocodiles" gave an excellent performance last night when they defeated the Shanghai Rowing Club by 4-2 in a Waterpolo League encounter in the Oarsmen's pool.

Outstanding for the winners was A. Guinet, in the left forward berth, whose indefatigable efforts played an essential part in the French Club's victory. A bulwark of defence, he was a constant menace in the attack and his whiplash backhand shots were an ever-present danger to the Rowing Club goalie.

Another continual threat to the Oarsmen's defence was M. Peniguel, the French right forward. Combining excellently with Guinet, he bombarded the opposing citadel with a barrage of pot shots which kept the spectators in a flurry of excitement throughout the game. It was only the speed of the beleagured custodian, J. B. Winter, that prevented the winners from piling a bigger total. Time and again Winter rose to the occasion and warded off stinging shots that appeared certain goals.

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5	3	4	153.80	95.20
6	6	5	39.10	39.30
7	5	6	41.40	21.10
8	1	5	38.60	12.70
9	6	5	46.20	14.50
10	6	5	96.20	59.70
11	4	2	68.70	64.40
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Clash of Two Japanese Groups Seen in Washington

Washington, July 17.

THE State Department yesterday declined to comment on the Japanese Cabinet resignation but unofficial sources here said it had resulted from a clash of two groups within Japan.

The first group was composed of those favouring more active aid to the Axis and the second group was composed of those who wanted to seek better relations with Britain and the United States.

Which group would dominate the new regime was not known here but experts said that if the first group won, then it would be likely that some one of the type of Mr. Toshio Shiratori, former Ambassador to Rome, would become Foreign Minister.

A man of Mr. Shiratori's type would denounce the Russo-Japanese neutrality pact, as a prelude to a possible attack on Vladivostok, said experts here. Japan might also strike southward particularly at Camrahn Bay.

If the second group won, then the Ambassador to London, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, who has just returned to Tokyo to report, might become Foreign Minister. In that event Japan's ties with the Axis would be loosened, it was believed.

The impression here was that the radical group pushed out the Cabinet and therefore it was likely that the group would undertake forceful action shortly after the new Cabinet is formed.

U.S. Prepared

United States preparedness for a Japanese thrust southward was indicated in political quarters here by a naval announcement that the waters of Manila and Subic bays had been mined. It was assumed that this precaution was taken lest the Japanese, in some desperate gesture to aid Germany and extricate themselves from Far East difficulties, attempted to block United States forces in the Philippines while the main Japanese force attacked such southerly points as the Netherlands East Indies, Singapcre and Camrahn Bay.—United Press.

Nazi Pressure Seen

Washington, July 17.

The first brief report of the fall of the Japanese Cabinet made banner headlines in yesterday's afternoon papers. Observers are seeking for reasons for Prince Konoye's fall, but details are, so far, meagre.

Reports from the Orient, however, that pressure from Berlin may have played an important part are seen here as one probable explanation. If true, it is thought here that the German pressure to get Japan into a shooting war is an indication that the drive into Russia is not going according to plan, and that Hitler wants Russia stabbed in the eastern back.

The fall of the Konoye ministry is seen by some observers here as a good sign in that, while obvious disunity prevails in Tokyo, no forward move either into Siberia or south-west Asia is likely.

Extremists May be Out

Washington is watching keenly to see the character of the government the Emperor will call into being to replace that of Prince Konoye. It is widely believed here that Mr. Matsuoka is one of the present Minister least likely to appear in the new Cabinet.

It is believed in some quarters that the conservative business group has forced out the Army-controlled Government and if so this could be of extreme importance to America, according to officials.

It is stated that President Roosevelt had hoped that this might sometime occur and had therefore avoided any serious break with Japan in recent weeks.

Japanese business circles are inclined to be more friendly to America and less anxious to cooperate with the Axis.

The firm policy of Britain and America in the Pacific is believed to have upset Japanese foreign policy in some degree in the view of some observers here.

The Russo-British pact is also said to have proved an embarrassment to Japan, causing some popular discontent, which possibly strengthened the hands of the business group.—Reuter.

Factional Dispute Seen Behind Tokyo Cabinet Fall

By Reuter's Far East Expert

London, July 17.

It is generally believed that the Japanese Government has been sharply divided as to what is to be done in view of the German invasion of Russia. The extremist party led by Mr. Yosuka Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, and Gen. Tojo, Minister of War, is believed to have strongly urged that Japan should seize the opportunity for further expansion in Indo-China.

On the other hand more moderate politicians led by Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, Minister of the Interior, who is known for his caution and strength of mind and who was brought into the Cabinet by Prince Konoye last December in order to support him against the extremists, is believed to have favoured a watching policy until events in Europe should be more clear.

This section of the Government is believed to be strongly supported by big business in Japan which is becoming very nervous over the strain on Japan's finances and her economic position due to the war in China.

While the reason for the resignation of the Cabinet must be pure conjecture at present it seems probable that a division of opinion between the two factions was so acute that the extremists led by the Army forced the resignation in the hope of carrying their policy with a new Government.—Reuter.

No Comment by Welles On Cabinet Fall

Washington, July 16.

Mr. Sumner Welles, acting Secretary of State, today declined to comment at the press conference on the reported resignation of the Japanese Cabinet. He added that the State Department had not yet received any official information regarding the matter.

Questioned regarding Tokyo reports that Japan had made representations regarding delays in the clearance of Japanese ships from American ports, Mr. Welles denied that the move took the form of a protest. He added that the Japanese Embassy merely called the matter to the State Department's attention, enquiring into the causes of the delays.

Mr. Welles revealed that one of the three ships, which had been delayed, already had sailed, while the delay caused the Japanese ship in Panama was due to the fact that repair work was underway.

The Acting Secretary of State emphasised that the three cases involved were due purely to local circumstances and added that there was no intentions to impose restrictions on Japanese shipping.

The Japanese Embassy disclosed that it had sent representations to the State Department concerning reported delays in clearing Japanese ships from eastern seaboard ports through the Panama Canal. It was explained that the representations did not constitute a protest, but sought only the State Department's efforts to expedite sailings.—Domei.

No Comment in Rome Tokyo Events

Rome, July 16.

Pending receipt of official information, official circles here refused to comment on the sudden resignation of Prince Fumimaro Konoye's cabinet. Political quarters here pointed out, howeer, that the Konoye Cabinet made a great contribution to the establishment of the new world order by signing the Tripartite Pact, and expressed the belief that Japan will conitnue to observe the terms of the pact even if the Government changes.

Section of a new government, and the announcement of the new Administratipn's policies, were keenly awaited, especially at this moment when the German armies are battling in Soviet Russia.—Domei.

Konoye's Chauffeur Glad It Is All Over

Tokyo, July 17.

Saburo Ueno, Prince Konoye's chauffeur, late last night mopped away beads of sweat on his brow and heaved a sigh of relief. "Last year, on the same night, it was 200 miles, tonight, I drove at least 120 miles."

Ueno was referring to the mad drive he made on the night of July 16, 1940 when Prince Konoye dashed back to Tokyo from his mountain villa at Karuisawa to form a cabinet on July 17 after the resignation of Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai's cabinet, and again to last night's drive when Prince Konoye motored to Hayama to report the Cabinet's decision to resign to the Emperor, and drove back to Tokyo.

The trip to Hayama and back, including the time for Prince Konoye's audience with His Majesty, took exectly three hours and ten minutes. Mr. Morisada Hosokawa, Prince Konoye's ubiquitous secretary, accompanied the Prince on both dashes.—Domei.

Japanese Mission to Indo-China Delayed

Tokyo, July 17.

Japanese Mission, which was due to leave Tokyo by air this morning for Indo-China to attend the meeting of the Thai-French Indo-China Border Demarcation Committee, has postponed its departure until tomorrow because of bad weather.—Domei.

Gandhi's Disciple Given Prison Term

Vardha, July 17.

Vinobabhave, Mr. Gandhi's first civil disobedience disciple, has been sentenced to one year's simple imprisonment on a charge of civil disobedience for the third time.—Reuter.

Ku Meng-yu Turns Up In Chungking

Chungking, July 17.

Much significance is attached here to the appointment of Mr. Ku Meng-yu, veteran Kuomintang leader, as Chancellor of Central University, replacing Mr. Lo Chia-lun, since this is the first official announcement of the presence of Mr. Ku in Chungking.

Mr. Ku Meng-yu has been generally regarded as the "brains" of the Wang Ching-wei group, and he was appointed Minister of Railways when Mr. Wang Ching-wei was President of the Executive Yuan. Though Mr. Ku visited Hankow after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war and was appointed Minister of Publicity, he never assumed office and remained in Hongkong.

Mr. Ku secretly arrived in Chungking by air from Hongkong over a year ago, but declined to accept any Government post. The announcement of his appointment as Chancellor of Central University is, therefore, attracting the widest interest among Chinese political circles.—Reuter.

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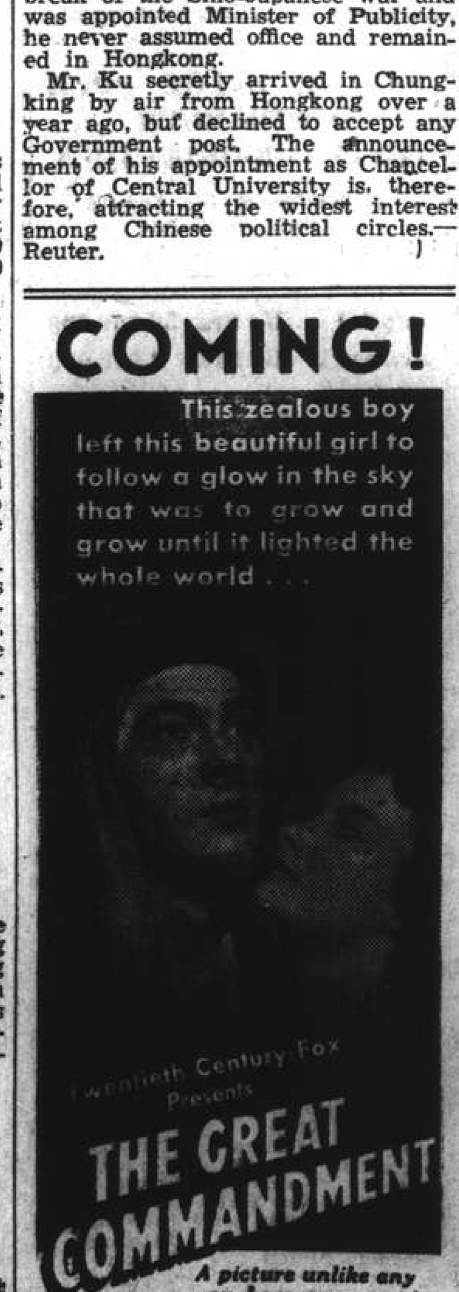

WATCH FOR IT!

Japanese Papers See American, Nazi Break

Tokyo, July 17.

The "Hochi" and "Kokumin," rightist and nationalist papers respectively, this morning editorially interpreted recent international events as indicating the "height of danger between Germany and the United States" and expected the severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries despite denials to the contrary.

Denials of Stockholm reports regarding a German-American rupture were dismissed by the "Hochi" with the sharp comment, "Denials by both Germany and the Soviet Union immediately preceding the outbreak of hostilities between the two countries should be a living lesson to us."

The paper added, "In the light of the existing enmity between Germany and the United States, Germany's severance of relations with the United States is only natural and has reached the stage of a formal public announcement.

"Actually at War"

The "Hochi" pointed out that the United States actually is warring with Germany, especially considering the despatch of American troops to Iceland, Trinidad and Guiana, and considering President Roosevelt's order to the Navy to sink all German submarines on sight without warning, not to mention mounting aid to Britain.

It was further predicted by the paper that the situation would remain in a "non-relations" stage for at least several months. The "Hochi" pointed out that the mere cutting off of relations "will not mean the immediate outbreak of hostilities," and warned Japan to be prepared for any and all eventualities arising from the new situation.

The "Kokumin" stressed that the present lull in the current Anglo-German hostilities, and increasing British aggressiveness, as well as recent British gains, as important reasons for American war participation.

Chance for Britain

The paper expected greater British efforts in the Balkans area, the Near East and the Middle East, if the German-Soviet war dragged out. It added that it was inevitable that Germany should cut off relations with the United States, if only to move against positive American actions in swinging a handful of states over to the Allied camp.

"Recently, Britain and America have become increasingly, positively aggressive," the "Kokumin" declared, concluding, "because the fact that the Germans are concentrating their entire strength against the Soviet Union is, from a strategic standpoint, a chance which the United States and Britain can ill afford to overlook."—Domei.

League of Nations Still Functions

Geneva, July 17.

A reminder that the League of Nations is still carrying on is given by Mr. Sean Lester, Secretary-General, in a report for 1941 in which he states that both the personnel of the League and the budget have been considerably reduced but the International Labour Office, part of which has been transferred to Canada, is still working in Geneva on a reduced scale.

The Secretariat of the League continues to furnish Government with "useful information on hygiene, nutrition, housing, social assistance, protection of youth, help to refugees, and the fight against drugs."

Mr. Lester expressed the view that after the war responsible statesmen will have to restore the mechanism of international life in order to avoid a return to the tragedy of wars.—Reuter.

Australia Asked to Act Against Monopolies

Sydney, July 17.

A demand that the Government should act immediately against monopolies and "assume control of the Broken Hill Proprietory Company in the interests of the nation" was made at a sitting of the Advisory War Council yesterday by Mr. Forde, deputy leader of the Australian Labour Party, on behalf of his fellow councillors.

"We have been disturbed by the apparent disinclination of this company to submit to speedy conciliation in minor disputes which may lead to major stopages," said Mr. Forde.

Mr. John Curtin, Labour leader, concurred in his statement. The Broken Hill Proprietory Company is a well-known mining firm.—Reuter.

Official Japanese Statement Explains Cabinet Resignation

Tokyo, July 17.

PRINCE Fumimaro Konoye, Premier, asked for the resignations of his Cabinet Ministers because of the necessity for Japan more rapidly to strengthen its domestic structure and renovate the Government, an official statement said early today.

The statement was issued after an official announcement at 11.30 p.m. yesterday that the Japanese Cabinet had resigned *en bloc* and that the Emperor had requested Prince Konoye to remain in office pending further orders.

The Cabinet resigned after an emergency meeting at 5.30 p.m. but the action was not announced until nearly midnight.

"The present Cabinet, after its formation last summer, exerted itself to the utmost for execution of various domestic and foreign policies," the statement said.

Domestic Structure

"For execution of national policies effectively in coping with the ever changing world situation, the Government felt keenly the necessity for rapid strengthening of the domestic structure as well as for a great renovation in itself. Therefore Prince Konoye asked for the resignations of his Ministers.

"His Majesty the Emperor granted gracious words to Prince Konoye to administer state affairs until further instructions," the statement said. "Filled with trepidation, Prince Konoye retired from the presence of His Majesty and reported to the Cabinet concerning the Imperial message."

Coincident with the Cabinet resignation Tokyo's vernacular press predicted that the Russo-German war would reach a "precipitous stage" in early September.

"Must Do Something"

In the meantime, said the newspapers, Japan must "do something." They emphasized the necessity of solution of the China "affair" and promotion of the southward movement.

Phra Sri Sena, Thai Ambassador to Japan, conferred with Foreign Office officials yesterday afternoon and the French Ambassador to Tokyo, M. Charles Arsene-Henry, postponed his departure to his summer residence.

Prince Konoye tendered his resignation to the Emperor in the presence of Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira, Minister of the Imperial Household, and Mr. Koichi Kido, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.

Speculation on Cabinet

Cabinet resignation climaxed a political crisis which was precipitated by the Russo-German war, and followed demands by the vernacular press for greater centralization of the Government in stronger hands.

Tokyo newspapers indicated the new Cabinet probably would be comprised predominantly of Army and Navy men and would be a strong war Cabinet, although personnel of the new Cabinet was purely a matter of speculation.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, did not attend the Cabinet meeting in which the resignation was decided, because of illness which has confined him to his home the past week. However, he submitted his resignation. Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Ambassador to London, may succeed Mr. Matsuoka as Foreign Minister, observers here believed.

Prominent Military Men

Three prominent military men and an Admiral were mentioned as possible successors to Prince Konoye. They were General Minami, Governor General of Korea; General Juzo Nishio, member of the Supreme War Council; Lieutenant-General Seishiro Itagaki, Commander-in-Chief of the Korean Garrison and Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, also a member of the Supreme War Council.

The Cabinet resignation followed the earlier resignation of Mr. Fusanosuke Kuhara, Cabinet Counsellor, who said his resignation was based on his former association with political party leadership and that he believed in the present crisis Government leaders should be "pure" without former party association. On this basis Army and Navy leaders would be predominantly eligible for Cabinet posts.—United Press.

Ito's Statement

Tokyo, July 17.

Official annoncement of the resignation of the cabinet headed by the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, was made at 11.15 o'clock last night by Dr. Nobufumi Ito, President of the Cabinet Board of Information. The announcement was as follows:

"The present Cabinet, which was installed by the Throne last summer, has, as one body since, been doing its best in establishing various arrangements both at home and abroad.

"It realized the need of perfecting and strengthening its internal structure speedily, first of all to enable a vigorous execution of the national policy in view of an ever-changing world situation.

Sweeping Reforms

"Realizing the great need there is of effecting sweeping reforms in the organization of the cabinet, it was decided to resign *en bloc*. Prince Fumimaro Konoye collected the resignations of his cabinet colleagues at a special cabinet meeting today.

"With them he visited the Hayama Imperial Villa at 9 o'clock and presented them to the Throne. His Majesty, the Emperor, was pleased to order him to continue to attend to state affairs until further notice. The Premier reported this to his cabinet colleagues who were on hand."—Domei.

Local Labour Front Shows Improvement

An official of the Municipal Police yesterday disclosed that there has been an improvement in the labour situation here during the past week, a number of major strikes having been settled while the number of workers still on strike in the Settlement and French Concession yesterday totalled approximately 2,000.

Fify-five employees of the Ming Sung Shoe Lace Factory in Tsukapao Road declared a lightning strike early yesterday morning to enforce a demand for higher wages, but resumed operations at about 11.30 a.m.

There was no change yesterday in the labour unrest at the Maxwell Zip Fasteners, the stocking dyeing trade, the Clements Apartments, the Shriro Brothers and the strike at the Tosca Manufacturing Company and the Foh Sing Tobacco Company.

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Molotov Talks With Japanese Envoy

Moscow, July 16.

Lieut.-General Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, last night conferred with Foreign Commissar, Viacheslav M. Molotov, for more than 60 minutes.—Domei.

Singapore Watches Japanese Moves

Singapore, July 17.

The whole Far East has been carefully watching Japan's actions ever since the "super-emergency" announced by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, but hitherto there has been no indication that Japan has begun to move, says Reuter's chief Far Eastern correspondent.

There are obviously two directions in which Japan might so move at present: northward towards Russia or southward, probably increasing her hold on Indo-China as a start. Most observers consider that Japan is unlikely to take the first alternative immediately.

The Japanese Army is still smarting under the rough handling it received from the Soviets in two incidents on the Manchurian-Siberian border in 1938 and 1939 and it is believed most improbable that they would be willing to undertake another trial of strength with the Soviets at least not while the Russians continue to hold the Nazis and the Red armies in Siberia remain untouched.

Second Alternative

Therefore the second alternative, further Japanese penetration into China particularly towards air and naval bases in the south, is freely mooted. Japanese press campaigns against Indo-China during the past few days have added colour to the belief that such a move may materialize shortly but Indo-China observers insist that there is no evidence of any renewed Japanese penetration, while Japanese Government spokesmen carefully deny any serious friction with Indo-China.

The most widely held theory of competent observers here is that Japan is still sitting on the fence, her press campaign against Indo-China being in the nature of a feeler to test reaction. If she feels there is a risk of resistance or preventive action from the "ABCD" front she remains on the fence and will continue sitting there a while longer.—Reuter.

Successor to Hsu Mo Announced

Chungking, July 16.

The appointment was officially announced today of Mr. Fu Ping-chang, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Legislative Yuan, as Political Vice-Minister in the Waichiaopu, succeeding Mr. Hsu Mo, newly-appointed Chinese Minister to Australia. The Australian Government has already approved the nomination of Mr. Hsu Mo.—Havas Telemondial.

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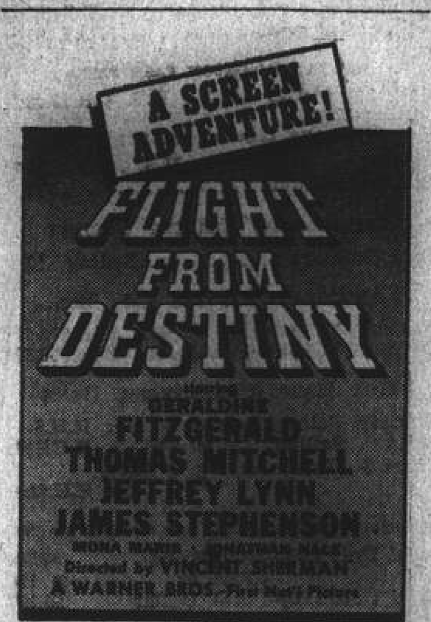

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£1 @ 3¼d.		$ 73.84
U.S. $100 @ 5 5/16		$1,882.35
Yen	22½	$100
Guilders	9⅞	100
Rupees	18	100
Pesos	10⅝	100
Hongkong	$21⅝	100
Closed rate	3 9/32	5⅜

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 5/16d.	$ 72.45
U.S. $100 @ 5 7/16	$1,839.00
London—demand, $1=	3 5/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3⅜d.
4 months' sight docts	3 13/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 13/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3 7/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 7/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5½
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 9/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03½ U.S. $1=59.48d.

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Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $5.197

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

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£	Highest	3 5/16	Lowest	3 17/64
U.S. $		5 7/16		5 11/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING	
June/July			June/July	
£ T.T.	3 9/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 13/32
U.S.$ T.T.	5⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	5½
Rs. T.T.	18⅜	15 d/s.	18⅞

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London pence per std. oz.	23⅜	23⅜
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Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.06	—
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U.S.$/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for July 16 4.03½

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.93½

Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.94½

The local market opened with sellers at 3¼d. sterling and 5 5/16 U.S.$ but moved immediately to the higher basis of 3 13/32d. sterling and 5⅜ U.S.$; the latter rate being alternatively a buyer and a seller most of the morning. Later the market became still firmer on political rumours and appreciated to 3 13/32d. sterling and 5 7/16 U.S.$, at the close however the market was very uncertain at this level, but still quoted with sellers at:

3 13/32d. sterling 5 7/16 U.S.$ Cash

3 13/32 ,, 5 13/32 ,, July/Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, July 16.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½ N.	London	1/5 15/16
N.Y.	333¼-332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	19	,, sellers	1/5 15/16
Hongkong	84½	,, buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		,, sellers	83
		,, buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Bel. Congo	176¼	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3 13/32d.	,, buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.42
Paris	2.36	Hongkong	24.67
Montreal	88.250	Hungary	19.85
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.88 N.
Japan	23.57/62*		
London			4.03½
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
,, ,, ,, market rate			23.86
Montreal on London			4.57

B—Bid N—Normal *—Offered †—Official.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		July 16.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅝%B 0 9/16%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

July 17.	Sales 10 a.m.	Prices p.m. Closing
Atoks	.35 B	.345
Antamok	.05 A	.05 A
Bagiuo Gold	.145 B	.145
Batong Buhay	.0075 A	.0075 A
Big Wedge	.44 B	.44
Coco Grove	.105	.1025
Consolidated Mines	.0041 B	.0039
Demonstration	.05 A	.05 A
East Mindanao	.1025	.0975 E
I. X. L.	.22 A	.22 A
Ipo Gold	.05 A	.05 A
Itogen	.185 B	.185
Mambulao Consolidated	.01 A	.01 A
Masbate Consolidated	.09 B	.09
Mine Operations	.055 A	.055 A
Paracale Gumaus	.245 B	.24 B
San Mauricio	.30 A	.30 A
Surigao Consolidated	.18 B	.18
Suyoc	.1075	.1025
Syndicate Investment	.025 A	.025 A
United Paracale	.165 B	.165
Mindanao Motherlode	.365 B	.355 B
Manila Hai-Alai	8.00 B	8.00 B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.20 B	—

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Farm Commodities For Britain

Washington, July 17.

The first group of farm commodities acquired by the Agricultural Department to aid nations suffering aggression since the Lease and Lend Act will shortly be available to Britain.

It comprises 75,000 bales of cotton, 30,000,000 pounds of tobacco, 2,544,000 bushels of corn.

Britain recently expressed a desire to secure United States cotton and tobacco to supplement declining stocks, according to Government sources. Shipping shortages recently restricted anything apart from concentrated food products.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market opened yesterday at levels fractionally lower than those of the closing of the previous day. For a while the market continued strong but later heavy selling forced prices down, the rest of the day seeing a steady drop in prices with occasional rallies which were however short-lived. Rubbers were quiet and easy.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
462.56	105.32	General	312.76	—8.89
403.40	95.55	Rubbers	246.29	—5.38

Total 765,270 shares, 4,916 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance			X.D.		1000	19.30
	1000	*19.40	2000	19.30	1500	*19.20
	1500	19.20	1500	*19.00	1500	19.10
	500	*19.10	4000	19.20	3500	19.10
	1000	19.00	3000	18.90	500	*18.80
	1500	*18.90	500	18.80	500	18.90
	1500	19.00	1500	19.10	1000	*19.00
S'hai Loan			2500	23.75	1000	24.00
	500	*24.00	500	*23.50	500	*23.75
	1000	23.50	2500	23.00	500	23.25
I. I. Trust X.D.			3000	30.75	2000	31.00
	1500	30.50	500	*30.50	1000	30.75
	500	31.00	500	*31.00		
Central Prop.			100	20.50	200	20.25
China Realty			500	13.50	2500	13.60
	500	*13.60	2500	*13.70	2500	13.70
	1500	*13.80	1500	13.60	1000	13.40
	2500	13.30				
S'hai Land			1000	19.10	1500	19.10
	2000	*19.00	1000	18.90	4500	18.80
	500	*18.70	2000	18.70	2000	18.60
	500	*18.50	3500	18.50	500	*18.40
	5500	18.40	2000	18.30	1000	*18.30
	4500	18.50	1000	18.60	1000	*18.50
Dockyards			300	31.50	3000	31.55
	200	*31.25	2100	*31.00	2300	31.25
	2200	31.00	500	*30.75	1500	30.75
	900	30.50	600	30.25	100	*30.00
	9000	30.00				
Asia Navigation			5000	15.20	1000	*15.10
	6000	*15.20	10000	15.30	500	*15.20
	7000	15.20	1500	*15.10	500	15.00
	1000	14.90	1500	14.80	2000	*14.80
	15000	14.90	1000	*14.90	500	15.00
	1000	*15.00	500	14.90		
Ewo Brewery			8000	8.45	1000	8.40
	6500	8.50	1000	*8.45	4500	8.40
	1000	8.35	1500	*8.30	8500	8.30
	500	8.35	3500	8.30		
Wheelock			700	116.50	500	*116.50
	2000	*117.00	2600	117.50	1300	*117.50
	200	*117.00	1200	117.00	100	*116.50
	1200	116.50	100	*116.00	600	116.00
	1100	115.50	700	*115.00	500	*115.50
	4500	115.00	600	115.50	1100	116.00
	100	116.50	700	115.50	700	*115.00
	300	115.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)			2700	41.50	2400	41.25
	3300	*41.50	100	*41.25	100	*41.75
	4000	41.50	100	*41.50	3300	*41.25
	2900	41.25	600	41.00	2200	40.75
	2000	*40.75	1000	*40.50	4600	40.50
	3200	40.75	200	41.00	1500	40.50
S'hai Cotton					50	306.00
Textile			1500	8.80	4000	8.70
Worsted			500	*6.00	2000	6.05
	1500	6.10	1000	*6.15	1000	6.10
	1500	6.00	1000	5.95	1500	5.75
	500	5.80	1500	5.75	1000	5.90
Tram (Bearer) £1					200	43.75
C. G. Omnibus			600	17.90	200	18.00
	100	*17.90	500	17.90	200	17.70
	300	17.80	200	17.40	300	17.50
	300	17.60				
Telephone			700	34.75	600	34.50
	200	34.25	100	34.00		
S'hai Gas			400	16.70	100	16.60
	1000	16.40	500	16.50	200	16.60
Paper			3000	5.75	6500	5.80
	1500	*5.80	2000	5.70	500	5.65
	500	5.75	1000	*5.65	1500	5.65
	4500	5.60	5000	5.55	8000	5.60
Lumber			1100	66.50	1800	67.00
	200	*66.50	300	66.00	500	*65.50
	500	65.00	400	65.50	500	66.50
	200	66.00	100	*66.00		
Metal			3000	36.00	4200	36.25
	200	*36.00	300	36.50	700	36.25
	100	*36.50	1800	36.00	200	*36.00
	1700	35.75	600	36.00	300	*35.75
	100	*35.50	2400	35.50	600	*35.25
	6300	35.50	1300	35.25	1600	*35.25
	400	*35.50	5100	35.50	200	*35.25
	100	35.50				
Kaiping			100	42.50	300	42.00
Exploration			8000	31.00	8500	31.25
	500	31.00	1500	*31.25	500	*31.00
	9000	31.25	1000	*31.25	3000	31.00
	5000	30.75	2000	*30.75	4500	*30.50
	9000	30.50	2000	30.25	2000	*30.25
	6000	30.50	1500	*30.50	2000	*30.75
	3000	30.50				
Power (Pref)			100	138.00	50	*138.00
Anglo Dutch			1000	16.80	100	16.70
Anglo Java			200	31.25	1100	31.00
	200	*30.75	500	30.75	400	30.50
	200	30.75	300	30.50		
Cheng			4000	0.85	1000	*0.84
	5000	0.85				
Consolidated					500	7.30
Kroewoek			2000	2.05	1000	2.07½
	1000	2.05	2000	2.00		
Langkat			600	21.00	500	*21.00
	900	20.75	400	21.00	200	*21.00
	600	20.75	500	*20.75	800	20.50
Rubber Trust			1000	10.60	2000	10.70
Samagaga					1000	1.86
Senawang					5000	1.96
Tanah Merah			X D.		2000	3.30
	1000	3.20				
Tebong X.D.			6000	1.42	2000	1.40
	1000	1.38				
Ziangbe			200	19.00	200	18.70
Power 5½% Debs.					8000	100.00
S. M. C. 6% 1940					171000	100.00
	1600	99.00				

ODD LOTS

Exploration			100	30.75
Ewo Mills (Ord)	50	40.25	40	*41.00
S'hai Land			100	18.80
Langkat			30	20.50
China Realty			100	13.50
Union Brewery			465	17.50
I. I. Trust	100	30.75	250	30.75
Kroewoek			500	2.10
Dockyards			50	30.50
Textile			300	*8.80
Asia Navigation	100	15.00	200	15.10
Worsted			50	6.05
S'hai Loan			110	23.25

*—Direct Business.

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Yangtsze Finance					1500	18.90
	1000	*19.00	5500	18.80	1000	*18.70
	500	18.70	1000	18.60		
S'hai Loan			500	*22.75	2500	22.75
	1000	*23.00	500	23.00	500	22.75
	1500	*22.50	3500	22.50	500	*22.75
I. I. Trust			500	30.75	500	*30.50
	500	30.50				
Central Prop			200	*20.25	200	*20.00
	100	20.00				
S'hai Land			500	*18.40	2000	18.20
	2000	*18.10	2500	18.10	3000	18.00
	500	*17.90	2500	18.00	2500	18.10
	3500	18.20	2500	18.30	6500	18.20
	5500	18.10	500	*18.10		
China Realty			500	13.20	2500	13.10
	1000	13.20	1000	13.10		
Dockyards			1500	29.75	200	*30.00
	1600	29.50	1000	*29.50	1600	29.25
	500	*29.00	600	29.50	100	*29.25
	3100	29.50	2200	29.25	700	29.50
Asia Navigation			2000	*14.90	3500	14.90
	500	15.00	4000	14.90	2000	14.80
	3500	14.70	500	*14.60	1500	*14.70
	1000	*14.80	6000	14.70	2000	14.60
	1000	*14.70	1000	*14.60	1000	14.70
Ewo Brewery			1500	8.25	500	8.10
	500	8.15	500	8.20	4000	*8.20
	2000	8.25	2000	8.20	500	8.25
	1000	*8.20	3000	8.20	2000	8.15
	1500	8.20				
Wheelock			500	*115.00	100	115.00
	1200	114.50	1100	114.00	1200	*114.00
	2900	114.50	1800	*114.00	1000	114.00
	4000	114.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)			2200	40.25	1700	40.00
	1700	*40.00	600	39.75	1700	40.00
	200	40.50	100	*40.00	100	*39.75
	2800	40.00	200	*40.00	2800	39.75
Textile					2500	8.50
Worsted			1000	5.90	2500	5.85
	1500	*5.80	500	5.80	500	5.70
	500	5.75	500	5.80	500	*5.20
Tram (Bearer) £1					100	*43.50
C. G. Omnibus			100	17.40	100	17.30
	500	17.40				
Telephone					200	33.25
S'hai Gas			200	16.40	200	16.30
Paper			1500	5.55	4500	*5.50
	5500	5.50	5000	5.45	500	*5.50
	5000	5.50	1000	*5.45	3000	5.45
Lumber			700	64.50	400	65.00
	300	*64.50	200	64.50	100	65.00
Metal			500	35.25	1100	35.00
	400	34.75	500	34.50	800	*34.50
	4100	34.75	1500	35.00	500	*34.75
	1200	*34.50	2100	34.50	100	34.75
China Finance					2000	1.36
Kaiping					100	42.00
Exploration			500	*30.50	4500	30.25
	1000	*30.25	20000	30.00	2500	*30.00
	4500	*30.25	9500	30.00		
Anglo Dutch			100	16.70	200	16.50
Anglo Java			100	30.25	200	30.00
	100	30.25				
Batu Anam					1000	1.48
Chemor					3000	2.35
Cheng			1000	*0.83	1000	0.84
Kroewoek			1000	2.00	3000	1.98
Langkat			1900	20.25	100	*20.25
Rubber Trust					500	10.60
Samagaga					1000	1.84
Senawang			3000	1.90	3000	*1.90
Tebong					2000	1.38
Ziangbe			100	18.50	1000	18.30
H. & S. Bank					5	†Hk.$1,420.00
S. M. C. 6% 1941					300000	101.00
Power 5½% Debs.					11000	100.00

ODD LOTS

China Realty			100	13.20
I. I. Trust			300	*31.25
S'hai Land			200	17.80
S'hai Loan			50	22.25
Paper			200	5.40
Worsted			110	5.80
Asia Navigation	100	*15.10	100	14.80
	300	14.60	250	14.50

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 16.

After ruling steady, the Stock Exchange closed with an easier tone, with quotations generally finishing fractions lower from yesterday.

The principal news today was the report that the Japanese Cabinet, headed by Prince Konoye, had resigned, and this caused some hesitancy on the part of operators.

A steady trend was maintained early in the session, but this was followed by a period of easiness, when cautious operators liquidated on receipt of the Japanese news. However, offerings were not heavy and were well absorbed.

Meanwhile, domestic business news continued to be cheerful.

The volume of business done totalled 640,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	128.70	127.62	127.83	—0.36
20 Rails	29.75	29.36	29.40	—0.24
15 Utilit.	18.80	18.59	18.63	—0.04
40 Bonds	—	—	91.47	—0.05
11 Commod.	—	—	73.65	—0.47

	July 15	16		July 15	16
Adams Exp	6¾	6½	Int T & T	2½	2½
Alg Lud	23½	23½	Johns Man	67½	66¾
Allis Chal	31	30½	Kennecott	38⅞	38⅛
Amer Can	88½	88	Libbey O F	30½	30
Am Cyan	40½	40½	Lockheed	26¾	26
Am For Pr	0⅝	0⅝	Loew's	31⅞	31½
,, $7 pfd	20	20	Martin	29⅜	29
Am Loco	14½	14½	Mont Ward	36	36⅛
Am Metal	18⅜	18½	Nat Avian	*8⅜	*8⅛
Am Radtr	6½	6½	Nat C B	*27	*27
Am R Mil	14⅝	14½	Nat Dairy	14½	14½
Am Smelt	44½	44	Nat Dist	22½	21½
Am Sug	17½	17½	Nat P & L	6⅝	7
Am T & T	156½	156½	Nat Sup	7	6⅞
Am Tob	72½	72⅛	N Y Cent	13½	13
Am Wtwrk	5	4½	Niag Hud	2⅞	2½
Anaconda	29½	28½	N A Avian	14½	14½
Atchison	29⅞	29⅜	N Am Co	13	13½
Avian Corp	3½	3⅜	N Pacific	7½	7
Bald Loco	16½	15⅞	Packard	3	2½
Balt & O	4½	4	Pantepec	4	4
Barns Oil	10½	10	Paramount	11⅞	11½
Bendix	38½	38⅞	Penn R R	24⅜	24½
Beth St	76½	74⅜	Phil Pet	43⅜	43⅜
Bliss	18	17½	Pullman	27½	26½
Boeing	16⅞	16⅝	Pure Oil	10½	10½
Borg War	19⅜	19⅝	Radio	4½	4½
Briggs	20	20	Reading	17⅞	†17½
Budd	4⅜	—	Rem Arms	*4½	*4½
Can Pac	4½	—	Rep Avian	3⅝	3½
Celanese	25⅞	25	Rep St	20½	20
Chase N B	*31½	*31½	Rey Tob	33⅛	33½
Ches & O	38⅞	38⅞	Schenley	12½	12
Chrysler	56⅜	56	Shell U Oil	15½	15½
Col G & E	3	3	Soc Vac	9⅞	9⅝
Col Credit	25⅞	25⅞	Sthrn Pac	12½	12
Com & Sth	0⅝	0⅝	Sthrn Rly	27½	26⅞
Cons Edis	19½	19½	Spicer	37½	37½
Cons Oil	6	6	Std Brands	6	5⅞
Copld	16½	16½	Std G & E	19⅜	19
Curtis Wr	9	9	Std Oil	43½	43⅝
Dist Cpn	15⅞	15½	Studebaker	5⅞	5½
Douglas	74½	73½	Swift	21	21
Du Pont	158½	159	Technicor	9⅞	9⅝
E P Lead	9	9½	Tex Corp	43	42½
Elec A Lite	27½	27½	Transamer	4⅜	4½
Elec B & S	2⅝	2⅝	Tw Cent	6⅞	6½
,, $5 pfd	53½	*52½	Un B & P	12½	12
,, $6 pfd	57½	57½	Un Pac	82	81½
Elec P & L	35	34½	Un Air	41½	41½
Flintkote	15½	14½	Un A Lines	11½	10½
Gen Elec	33½	33⅜	Un Corp	0⅝	0⅝
Gen Motor	38½	38⅜	,, $3 pfd	23½	23½
Gen Rly	14½	14⅜	Un Gas	7	7½
Gen T & R	12⅜	12½	U S Rub	24⅞	24½
Goodrich	15⅞	15½	U S St	58⅜	57⅞
Goodyear	18⅞	18*	Vanadium	26⅝	25½
Gt N I Ore	17½	17½	Vultee	7½	7
Gt N Rly	27	26½	Walworth	5½	5
Gt W Sug	25⅞	25½	War Br Pct	4½	4
Int Nickel	26⅝	26½	West Elec	96½	95
Int Paper	17⅞	17½	Woodward	28	27½

BONDS

Am For Pr	57½	58⅞	Erie	30½	29⅞
Aust Com	*66	*66½	Int T & T	45½	45
Brazil	20⅝	21	New Eng	62½	61⅝
,, 6½%	17½	17½	Sthrn Pac	52½	51⅞
C S P & L	98	97½	St G & E	89½	89½

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The early firmness witnessed on the Stock Exchange today was replaced by heaviness, following the announcement that the Japanese Cabinet had resigned as traders sensed the possibility of renewed Far Eastern tension. The failure of rails to confirm the recent industrial strength brought selling by chartists. Domestic news continued to be cheerful, but increasing fears are being felt over the Russian position.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 16.

The stock market ruled quietly steady today, apart from South African and West African gold minings and also tin and rubber shares, which tended to move higher in response to a fair inquiry.

British-edged securities and oils were about unchanged.

Industrials ruled quiet, apart from some demand witnessed for aircrafts and motors.

In the foreign bond section, Chinese and Japanese issues were easier and Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares tended to move lower on Japanese uncertainties, but several European loans were marked up by about a point.—Reuter.

	July 15	16
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£105⅛	105
3% Defence Loan	100 11/16	100 11/16
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	43	43
4½% Anglo-French Loan	43	43
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27	27
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	36	36
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	8½	8½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	13	13
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% ,, ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	12	12
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	10	10
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14½	14½
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% ,, ,, G.	12	12
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	54	54
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	25½	26
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	29½	29½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of India	8 15/16	8 15/16
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	80½	80
,, ,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	85 N	85 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11	11
National Bank of India	31¼	31¼
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	11/-	11/1½
British American Tobacco	85/7½	85/-
Dunlop Rubber	35/-	34/10½
Imp. Chem. Industries	32/3	32/1½
United Steel	24/-	23/9
Woolworths	54/6	54/3
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	13/6	13/6
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Warsman Investments	5/7½	5/7½
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	140/-	140/-
Western Holdings	14/-	14/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	36¾	36¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	14⅜	14⅛
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	45/7½	45/7½

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 16.

The cotton market opened steady today, with quotations ruling from 1 to 10 points up. Prices early continued their upward trend, and at one time touched 16 cents, on good trade and commission house demand. However, at the higher levels, a reaction set in on liquidation, selling on the reaction theory and profit-taking. At the close, quotations were easy, with quotations ranging from 20 to 34 points down from the previous final levels.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the rubber futures market, but a firm undertone was maintained when belated shorts covering found a scarcity of contracts. At the last call over, gains from 30 to 32 points were recorded.

The Chicago Wheat Pit ruled easier on continued hedging operations and levels, some mill buying was encountered. At the final bell, losses from ½ to ¾ cent. were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	15.55-56	—20	Sept.	22.02 B	+32
Oct.	15.70-70	—23	Dec.	21.80-85 B/A	+30
Dec.	15.78-80	—27			
Jan.	15.82 N.	—24	Mar.	21.60 B	+30
Mar.	15.84-85	—30			
May	15.80-85	—34			

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
Sept.	2.58-59 B/A	—01	Sept.	1.21½-22 B/A	—1½
Jan.	2.60-61 B/A	—03	Dec.	1.25½-26 B/A	—2
			Mar.	1.28½-29 B/A	—2

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
July	103¼-103⅛	—¾	July	73½ B.	+¼
Sept.	105-104⅞	—⅝	Sept.	75½-75½	+⅛
Dec.	106½-106⅝	—½	Dec.	78⅛-78⅛	+⅛

New York Silk No. 1

Sept 3.00½-00½ +½

Dec. 3.01½B-02½A +½

B—Bid A Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 16.

There was no special feature witnessed in the rubber and tin markets, with tin prices declining on routine smelter selling.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 13⅜ unc; sellers 13 7/16 unc; Aug. del. buyers 13 7/16 unc; sellers 13 9/16 unc.

London Tin: Standard, cash, middle price, £256⅞ —1, 3 mths del., middle price, £260⅜ —1.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. Cash	$1.580
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	255
Shanghai cotton .... per picul	232
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$39.00
Flour, imported ,,	32.80
Raw silk, Steamfil. 20/22 78% picul	$6.400 Nom.

Unit Prices of Commodities

Unit prices of certain commodities regularly used by certain employers as a basis of allowances to employees are published for their use each Friday morning. They are compiled in the Industrial and Social Division. The following average prices ruled on July 16:—

Commodities	Unit	Ave. price July 16	Ave. price July 16 to July 15
Non-glutinous Rice (Kan Mee)			
First grade	Shih	$140.00	$156.33
Second grade	Shih	134.50	130.79
Saigon Rice			
Best quality	Shih	129.00	125.26
Second quality	Shih	123.00	120.17
Rangoon Rice	Shih	116.00	111.42
Glutinous Rice (Noo Mee)	Shih	122.36	118.95
Wheat flour (Bicycle)	49 lb. net	33.867	32.758
Chin ts'ai	Chin	.200	.140
Yellow bean sprouts	Chin	.180	.178
Fresh pork	Chin	2.100	1.800
Fresh fish	Chin	.920	.767
Soy bean oil	Chin	1.467	1.362
Soy bean sauce	Chin	.428	.423
Coal briquettes	100 Chin	16.000	16.017
Grey shirtings	ch'ih	.564	.564

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, July 3.

Since our last report the market has come to a standstill, with practically no new business passing. What business has been transacted has been for the adjustment of outstanding contracts. The trade in the meantime is endeavouring to adjust itself to the new conditions.

Latest quotations to hand are as follows:—

Spot 38½ cents, down ⅛ cent.
London 13 7/16d., down 1/16d.
New York 21½ U.S.A. cents, down ¼ U.S.A. cent.

Malayan shipments during June amounted to 71,871 tons, as against 74,647 tons for the previous month and 60,814 tons in June last year.

At the auctions held yesterday, there was a fair demand. Of 1,282 tons catalogued, 1,156 tons were offered and 827 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:—

	In Singapore per lb.
Ribbed Smoked Sheet:—	
Standard Quality	33½—38⅝
Good Average Quality	37½—38⅜
Fair Average Quality	36 —37¾
Off-Quality	34½—35⅞
Sheet Cuttings	34⅜—34⅝
Crepe:—	
Fine Quality Pale	No Sales
Standard and slightly inferior	35¾—38¼
Off-Colour Latex	35 —35½
Light Brown and Brown (Clean)	34¾—35¼
Milling Grades:—	
Cupwashings and skimmings	34¼—34½
Tree Scrap	28⅜—31⅛
Brown and Dark Crepe	29½—34⅝
Bark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	28¼—28⅜
Virgin Lump	24 —31

London Bullion

London, July 16.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per ounce: 168/-, unchanged.

London Silver: Very little trade buying was satisfied from production quarters. The market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady with no business done.

Spot .... 23⅜d. unch.
Forward .... 23⅜d. unch.
—Reuter.

Land Co. Dividend

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd., held on July 17, it was decided to pay an interim dividend of 40 per share on August 7.

Canada's Big Plane Contract On Time

Montreal.

On August 1, next, a substantial contract for Hawker Hurricane fighting planes, which was placed in Canada a few months ago, will be completed on schedule, according to the current rate of production. This represents the output of one key plant, with a coordinated subcontract arrangement, states the "Wall Street Journal."

For an industry which has been literally built from the ground up in a period of two or three years this, coupled with the growing output of training fighters and bombers in other plants, is a reasonable index of the progress to be made in 1941.

It means in this case that Canadian effort will add more than 50 squadrons of Hurricane fighters this year to a fleet which has been in the forefront of Britain's defence.

Since the outbreak of war more than 1,300 military aircraft have been produced in Canada in a dozen planes, the locations of which extend from Nova Scotia to British Columbia. The present rate of production is approximately 40 planes per week. Aircraft being manufactured include bombers, fighters and trainers, powered with engines imported from the United States and England.

What Constitutes the Industry

Canada's aircraft industry today comprises largely of firms ordinarily engaged in the manufacture of rail equipment and in steel fabrication, plus the producers of commercial machines in normal times. A branch of an important United States airplane builder, an assembly concern set up by six Canadian plane manufacturers, and a Government-owned company now round out the industry.

New constuction and the adaptation of existing plants have provided additional facilities which currently are being further extended. Training schools operated both by individual manufacturers and by the government are providing reserves of skilled labour.

The needs for greater standardization, a speed-up in the supply of materials and component parts, and increased efficiency by employers remain the main problems of the industry.

Before the year-end the largest expansion programme for the manufacture of aluminum and its finished products undertaken in the British Empire in any like period will be contributing an increasing supply to Canada's already large output of materials vital to aircraft production.

Shipbuilding Activities

Canadian shipbuilding and drafting rooms are begining to hum, and they are likely to continue for some time, turning out mosquito boats, corvettes, minesweepers and other craft to supplement Canadian naval services. Since the outbreak of war, an addition has been made of more than 187 naval craft of all descriptions from destroyers downwards.

The Canadian shipbuilding industry is embarked upon a programme of ship construction which involves an expenditure of $300 million. Additional orders are in prospect sufficient to boost the overall cost to $420 million. Realization of the increased schedule would ensure capacity operations by all Canadian shipyards through 1944.

The industry is expanding rapidly, and has now completed more than half of a programme representing an outlay of $120 million. Facilites are being enlarged to permit an immediate start on the building of a fleet of standardized cargo ships to cost $180 million. Plans are under way for the extension of this merchant vessel programme to around $300 million.

The $120 million naval schedule comprises the construction of some 266 ships and over 400 small craft. Of the former, 92 have been delivered or launched, and by the end of this month 50 more will be in the water. The output of smal boats is close to 50 per cent. completed.

The changing course of the war has shifted emphasis upon the need for merchant vessels, and the Canadian cargo shipbuilding programme involves the production at a dozen yards of 100 standardized cargo boats at a cost of around $1,800,000 each. It is expected that 20 of these vessels will be completed and in service by the end of the present calendar year, with the balance to become available during 1942 and early 1943.

The number of workers employed in seventeen major and 45 smaller yards now totals over 20,000 compared with 1,500 at the beginning of the war 20 months ago.

With a single exception, the cost of expanding shipbuilding capacity is being included in the construction contract price, and title to the enlarged facilities will remain with the builders. Under the provisions of special legislation, however, depreciation upon such war-time plant enlargement may be written off over a period of three years.

Steel Plants

The steel plants of Nova Scotia and Ontario are operating well beyond rated capacity, with output reaching for new records. In the forging plants, production has in many cases advanced 150 per cent, or more, and backlogs are still climbing. The industry is, in fact, booked up six to twelve months ahead at current production. A system of priorities now assures a supply of forgings to essential war industries.

Textile plants have embarked on heavy schedules, supplying barracks and camps, as well as a multiplicity of clothing fabrics and other military supplies.

Across the Dominion, power plants are loading lines to record electricity peaks, and, in many instances, starting to harness new energy to the war machine which is being built.

Shells, small arms, chemicals and explosives are not products which lend themselves to much publicity. There will be ten such government plants in full operation in 1941.

There have been delays, bottlenecks nd shortages of skilled labour, but they bear a diminishing relation to the national plant. Outputs are showing formidable increases here, and the tempo is mounting rapidly.

Oil Production Rises

New York, July 16.

The American Petroleum Institute announced today that oil production last week averaged 3,870,750 barrels daily. The total was 23,650 barrels more than the preceding week's production and 310,000 barrels more than production for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

Electricity Production

New York, July 16.

The Edison Electric Institute reported today that production of electricity last week totalled 3,141,158,000 kilowatt hours. This was 271,158,000 kilowatt hours more than the preceding week's production and 657,816,000 kilowatt hours more than production for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

Canada To Double Arms Output

Ottawa

In a determined drive to reach maximum production, Canadian industry this year will double its output of munitions and war materials. Watching the rapid expansion of facilities, government experts declare this may even be an understatement, says Mr. A. J. McKenna in the "Wall Street Journal."

Magnitude of the war activity in the next twelve months may be gauged from an official estimate that Canadian expenditure on its own war programme combined with the financial assistance being given Britain will represent a charge of 40 per cent. upon the national income.

Explosives and chemicals, ships, shells, guns, automotive equipment and aircraft are all in the expanding programme for overseas.

The contribution of industry is not confined to expansion of its own output. It has provided outstanding leadership and management brains to ten government-owned companies engaged in the general war effort.

Contracts with United Kingdom

From the beginning of the war to the end of the last government fiscal year on March 31 contracts and commitments made by Canada and the United Kingdom totaled $1½ billion. In the current fiscal year Canada will spend $1,450,000,000 for war purposes and total British orders will amount to $1½ billion, of which a substantial portion will be financed by this country by accumulation of sterling and repatriation of British-owned Canadian securities. In his recent budget speech Finance Minister Ilsley estimated at between $800 million and $900 million the amount of Britain's prospective adverse exchange position with Canada after subtracting Canada's adverse position with the United States.

Precise figures on the division of contemplated British and Canadian expenditures among different types of war equipment have not been made public. Recent figures, however, show that ten plants are either producing explosives or are about to do so. By the middle of this calendar year 80 per cent. of the $110 million construction programme of this industry will have been completed.

Recently it was indicated that a new programme for 100 cargo ships would be started with long term expenditure of $1,750,000,000 in contemplation. Before this announcement the programme involved upwards of $120 million.

The automobile industry has been working on orders for 190,000 military vehicles of which more than 100,000 have been delivered and are in service.

Tremendous Armament Orders

Total armament orders run into hunderds of millions of dollars. The Canadian plants are now producing Bren guns, two types of anti-aircraft gun barrels, several varieties of bombs, universal carriers and armour plate. Tens of millions of rounds of small arm ammunition are being produced monthly and nine types of gun ammunition are being manufactured. The gun programme is to be further expanded.

Conversion to American type planes is proceeding rapidly in the aircraft industry and estimates place now orders at between $50 million and $100 million in the next twelve months.

Shortly Canada will produce its first tanks.

Commitments to provide armament plant capacity now total nearly $200 million. Much of this has already been expended, with a consequent heavy increase in production of guns, shells, shell components, machine tools and other elements of the armament programme.

So far Canada has been comparatively free of strikes affecting the war effort, although recently there have been signs of labour unrest and the problem may become acute in succeeding months. Absence of serious labour difficulties is attributable partly to control of the cost of living and partly to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, which provides mediation machinery and compels 30 days notice before a strike can be called. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has control over rents and prices. It has seldom exercised its powers over prices but has accomplished its purpose chiefly by investigation and warnings.

"Pay As You Go" Policy

Much attention has been devoted to guarding against inflationary influences. The government adopted the "pay as you go" policy as far as it could and tax levels have constantly been increased as the national income rose. Large war loan drives are also a factor in this situation.

In the current fiscal year revenues would supply about 75 per cent. of government requirements if it had not been for the necessity of financing a large share of British war purchases in this country.

From the standpoint of the defence forces this country has about 75,000 soldiers overseas. These men have been specially trained for the defence of Britain against invasion and have been kept in reserve for that purpose.

A continuous stream of trained young fliers is on the way overseas from the Empire Air Training Plan, and the Navy had been expanded many times over to assist in hemispheric defence and in convoy work.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, July 16.

Leading stock market issues were off from fractions to a point today in the first significant market decline in months.

Some special issues such as J. I. Case were down 3¼ points.

The market ignored specific news and experts attributed the decline to the failure of rail issues to again confirm the industrial rise.—United Press.

Steel Mill Operations

Pittsburgh, July 16.

The Magazine "Iron Age" today that the steel industry this week is operating at 97 per cent. of mill capacity off one per cent. from last week but up 9½ per cent. from the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

West Point Sails with 500 Axis Officials

New York, July 17.

The Army transport West Point sailed from New York for Lisbon yesterday at 3 p.m. with 500 Axis consular officials and their families on board.—United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE interesting and able weekly commentary by Alfred Morley is on the air over XCDN tonight at 9.20.

THE short story to be read over Station XCDN tomorrow at 9.45 is "My Sister Francis" by the former Shanghai resident, Miss Emily Hahn.

TESTS have shown that dogs are immune from the effects of tear gas, says the British Canine Defence League, who are issuing directions for the making of a home-made gas-resisting box.

FROM today the police bureau of the Shanghai Special City Government will be housed in the building on the former site of the Second Middle School on Loh Kia Pang Road in Nantao.

WHEN the French liner Santay, which was recently intercepted by a British cruiser, anchored in Durban more than 40 members of the crew dived overboard and swam ashore to join Gen. de Gaulle's Free French Forces.

LONG-distance telephone service connecting Peking and Taiyuan, capital of Shansi Province, will be opened on July 21, with the completion of telephone lines between Taiyuan and Shihmen, in north-eastern Hopei Province, states "Domei."

MME. Yasue Kojima, who has lived in Berlin for the past two years, gave a talk on conditions in Germany at the auditorium of the Japanese Consular Police Headquarters on Boone Road yesterday afternoon, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported.

INSTEAD of giving a party to celebrate their daughter's "coming-out," her parents in Connecticut, U.S.A., decided that the money would be better used for British war relief. Their gift paid for a Y.M.C.A. tea car, which is now at work in North-East England.

THREE noted Shanghai singers, Miss Winifred Allen, Mr. W. T. Fulstow and Mr. David McGavin will give songs of the British Commonwealth of Nations at 9.30 tonight. This concert will be broadcast from the Studio of XCDN with Mr. Richard Harker as accompanist.

AMONG the volunteers who left China last year to join H.M. Forces, news has been received that R. Corbett was engaged in operations in Iraq, F. W. Poate has left India, H. L. Farmer is now in a Staff or administrative post in India and P. J. Poole has also left the Far East.

A TOTAL of 1,651,230 persons comprise the population in the areas under the control of the Shanghai Special City Government according to statistics compiled up to June 30. The area under the control of the Western Area Special Police tops the list with a total population of 232,311 with Pootung taking second place with 198,245 inhabitants.

THE Japanese Embassy in Washington on July 16, disclosed that it had made representations to the State Department concerning reported delays in clearing Japanese ships from eastern seaboard ports and through the Panama Canal. Embassy officials stated that the representations did not constitute a protest, but sought the State Department's efforts to expedite sailings, states Reuter.

DR. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Organization of the Chinese National Government, arrived at Lanchow on July 15, to inspect part administrative affairs in Kansu, Ninghsia and Tsinghai, according to a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." He will also inspect various educational institutions established under the auspices of the trustees of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Refund, of which he is honorary chairman. Dr. Chu will continue his tour for three weeks before returning to Chungking.

ENGAGING Chinese remnants in 211 combats in Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhwei and Kiangsi Provinces along the lower Yangtze, Japanese units during the month of June routed Chinese troops who left 2,859 bodies, while 628 were made prisoner by the Japanese, field reports revealed. Eight hundred and thirty-four Chinese troops also surrendered, the reports said, adding the Japanese troops captured 689 rifles, 95,000 rounds of ammunition, sixteen machine guns, 1 trench mortar, and 65 trench mortar shells.

AN advertisement in the "Central China Daily News" announces the establishment of the Shanghai Tobacco Association following permission obtained from the Japanese military and naval authorities and the Gendarmerie. The association is formed for the convenience it was stated, of tobacco merchants in Pootung and will control the sale of tobacco. Merchants who transport or pack tobacco without the knowledge of the association will be severely dealt with and the tobacco would be liable to confiscation.

THE B.W.A. Home and Garden section have on hand a quantity of home-made marmalade, strawberry jam and pickles for sale in aid of the War Work Fund. These are available at the B.W.A. Headquarters every Wednesday morning and may be had by telephoning 10133 or by telephoning Mrs. Lester Arnold 29492. The section would like to point out that all their produce is being sold at competitive prices and members of the B.W.A. and their friends who may not be able to assist the fund in any other way can help the fund buying these jams and pickles.

THE news that Mr. Churtong Yih, former general-manager of the Central Trust of China, had died in New York on July 13, was received in a private cable message to Hongkong on Wednesday, reports the "Cheng Yien Pao." The deceased, who was previously general-manager of the Farmers Bank of China, was 67 years old. He left behind four sons and four daughters, most of whom are still in Shanghai. Mr. Yih went to New York to recuperate from ill health, and some months ago resigned his post of head of the Central Trust of China, and his assistant, Mr. Y. C. Koo was appointed acting general manager of the bank.

CHINESE military commanders in Central China, states the "Sin Wan Pao," recently held an important conference to discuss future war measures and to promote guerilla warfare in those areas, it was revealed in well-informed sources in Chungking on Wednesday. The conference was attended by General Li Chung-jen, General Chen Cheng, General Hseuh Yo and General Ku Chu-tung. An indication of the preparedness of the Chinese to launch a general counter-offensive soon was seen in the dispatch of over 200,000 fresh troops to the front from Szechwan, Kweichow, Kansu and Shensi provinces during the past week, the report concludes.

Shanghai Power Co. Said Buying K.M.A. Coal

Tientsin, July 16.

Supplies of coal are to be shipped by the Kailan Mining Administration to Shanghai shortly to relieve the Shanghai Power Company's fuel shortage which has compelled that concern to restrict its supplies, the Japanese paper "Kahoku Keizai" reported here today.

The coal situation became worse in Shanghai following the decrease in the number of vessels plying between that city and French Indo-China.

The Shanghai Power Company recently negotiated with the K.M.A. and with a Portuguese steamship concern.

It is believed that an agreement has been reached between the interested parties, and that several Portuguese vessels, each displacing 3,000 tons, are expected in Chinwangtao to load coal from the Tongchan mines for Shanghai.—Havas Telemondial.

B.R.A. Discuss War Work for Women

At the Meeting of the General Committee of the British Residents' Association of China held on July 15, it was announced that, in pursuance of the proposals put forward by Miss Mann at the members' meeting on June 27, a special Committee has been formed to deal with the question of registration of women who are willing to work overseas, and also of those who are prepared to take the place of men here who are at present unable to leave their posts to join up, and further particulars will be advised to members shortly.

Reference was made to the inauguration of the B.R.A. Book Shop in Sassoon Arcade, which is proving popular and successful. The Book Shop is open daily from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and owing to many requests it has now been arranged that on Mondays and Thursdays, the shop will remain open till 2 p.m.

The Chairman stated that the half-yearly report of the London organization had now been received and that this report was available for the information of members on application to the Secretary, 27 The Bund.

Chinese Kidnapped, Sent To Nanking

Dr. Lo Yung-yen, a leading Chinese Christian in Shanghai who is a friend of many missionary workers in this country, has been kidnapped and sent to Nanking, it is reliably learned from local Chinese Christian circles. His colleagues did not know why and how he was carried away when questioned yesterday, but told the reporter that he had been sent to Nanking.

Dr. Lo is a member of the Legislative Yuan of the National Government at Chungking, but since the war he has been inactive politically. He has been working for Christian organizations in Shanghai.

There are indications that this is a political kidnapping. In addition to the suggestion that he might be in Nanking, the "National Herald" reports that the aim of the kidnappers is to force him to write articles. Dr. Lo is known as a writer.

First news about Dr. Lo's kidnapping was published yesterday in the leading Chinese dailies. It was said that he was carried away from his home at 5 San Yi Fang, Jessfield Road, last Saturday. Details of the crime were not published but it was said that he was forced to go to "western Shanghai."

Air Service Links Manila, N.E.I.

Experts consider that the Batavia-Manila charter service, which the K.N.I.L.M., through the courtesy of the Philippines Government, has made available to passengers, users of the air mail and despatchers of air express, to be one of the most vital links in the South-west Pacific zone.

This charter service enables passengers who have flown the North Pacific in Pan American Airways clippers to continue their journey to the Netherlands East Indies and reach their destinations two days out from Manila. It maintains the vital air mail communications link—several days faster than the South Pacific route, or by the service from Hongkong in normal times.

In their flights from Batavia to Manila the K.N.I.L.M. charter aircraft alight at Sourabaya, Balikpapan and Ilo-Ilo. Occasionally a stop is made at Bandjermasin.

C.C. Pan Leads Another Anti-Gambling Raid

Continuing his relentless campaign against gamblers in the Western District in keeping with Mayor Chen Kung-po's policy of stamping out all evil and vice in the area, Commissioner C. C. Pan of the Special Western Area Police personally led a party of officers to raid two small gambling houses in Robison Road and Kong Chia Chiao yesterday afternoon. It was admitted by official circles last night that there might be still some small gambling dens in the district but they said that Commissioner Pan was determined to close them as soon as they were discovered.

Itagaki Sees War Minister in Tokyo

Tokyo, July 17.

General Seishiro Itagaki, newly-appointed Commander of the Korean Garrison, this morning called on Lieut.-General Hideki Tojo, War Minister, at the latter's official residence and later visited General Gen Sugiyama, Chief of the Japanese Army General Staff, and Lieut.-General Otozo Yamada, Inspector-General of Military Education.

It is understood that General Itagaki made a detailed report on conditions in China. The newly-appointed Commander of the Korean Garrison also is due to inform Emperor Hirohito of conditions on the Continent.—Domei.

Gen. Wilson Praises Indian Artillery

Simla, July 17.

Gen. Wilson, commanding troops in Palestine and Syria, has sent word to the Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East commending the work of the Jammu and Kashmir mountain artillery in the battle of Damascus.—Reuter.

SHIPPING NEWS

It is estimated that Canada's present naval strength of 200 ships and personnel of 18,000 officers and men will be almost doubled by next April.

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Bound for Tsingtao and Tientsin, the fast freighter Yuchi of the Tai Ping and Company is scheduled to sail this morning from the Signal Wharf, Quai de France. With her departure, she ends a two-day stay here after bringing to Shanghai a large shipment of cement from Chinwangtao on Wednesday.

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After her arrival here on Wednesday, the D.K.K. liner Hoten Maru is scheduled to sail again on her return trip to Tsingtao and Dairen this morning at 9 o'clock. The vessel will be leaving from the company's Whangpoo Wharf and passengers are requested to be on board at least half an hour before sailing time. Registered mail for this steamer has closed but ordinary mail may be posted at the Head Post Office up to 7.15 a.m. today.

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Four hundred motor torpedo-boats, powered with American aircraft engines and capable of more than 50 knots, are being constructed in shipyards of the Netherlands Indies, it was revealed recently in Singapore. It was stated that there was great activity in Indies shipyards, and that a large number of merchant ships are being reconstructed and reconditioned for the purpose of providing additional shipping to export the large supplies of Indies raw materials which have accumulated in godowns throughout the country.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

STRAITS AND INDIA

From Calcutta	
Durban M	— 27/7
Anyo M	— 28/7
Nagato M	— 28/7

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Honolulu	
Dona Nati	— 19/7	K'kura M	8/7 4/8
From Los Angeles		**From Yokohama**	
Nitta M	16/6 21/7	Hakone M	— 19/7
K'kura M	30/6 4/8	Nitta M	5/7 21/7
Yawata M	7/7 18/8	**From Kobe**	
From S. Francisco		Taiyo M	19/7 21/7
Yawata M	11/7 18/8	**From Nagasaki**	
		S'hai M	19/7 20/7

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
T'tao M	18/7 20/7

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated

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Delagoa M	24/7	Dona Nati	22/7
For Bombay		**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
Hakone M	20/7	Durban M	30/7
For New York		Anyo M	30/7
Dona Nati	22/7	Nagato M	30/7
For Los Angeles		Nitta M	31/7
Tatuta M	19/7	**For Nagasaki**	
Dona Nati	22/7	Nagasaki M	19/7
For S. Francisco		**For Dairen**	
Tatuta M	19/7	Hoten M	18/7
For Manila		Dairen M	20/7
Nitta M	22/7	Tsingtao M	22/7
Dona Nati	22/7		
Kamakura M	5/8		
Yawata M	19/8		

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Seitai M.	Japan	Showa S.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Meisoo	Hupukow	S.V.O.C.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Nord	Pana.	K.M.A.
Beatrice	—	Veritas Co.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
A. F. Luckenbach	Am.	A.P.L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	It.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	It.	Gbt.	1-2 B.

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ss. DAIREN MARU .. July 26 July 28 at 9 a.m.
DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen)
ss. CHOHEI MARU .. July 20 at 5 p.m.
ss. HOKKAI MARU .. July 21 at 5 p.m.
ss. MANJYU MARU .. July 23 at 5 p.m.
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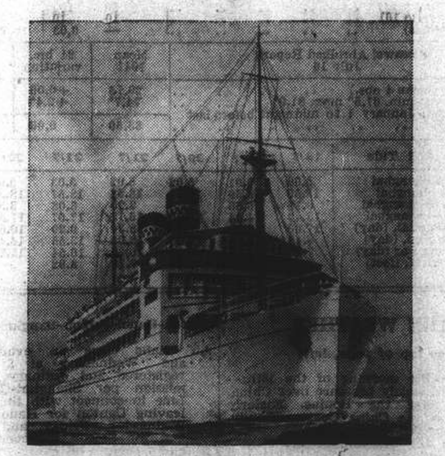

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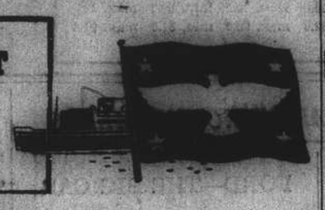

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

JULY

18 Czar Nicholas II murdered (1918)
18 Japanese bluejackets withdrew from Chapei (1932)

COMING EVENTS

JULY

19 'XCDN Moonlight Follies', American Night 402 Avenue Haig.
20 Girl Guides' Fun Fair. War Fund, Shanghai Jewish School
21 'XCDN Moonlight Follies', Czechoslovakian Night 402 Avenue Haig.
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25 Extr. Gen. Mtg., Shanghai Club, 5.30.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty First Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at No. 49, Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Friday, July 18, 1941, at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors Report and Statements of Account for the year ended December 31, 1940, to declare a final dividend, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from July 10 to July 18, 1941, both days inclusive.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that at the same time and on the same day at 11.45 a.m. or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following Resolutions as Special Resolutions namely:—

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(a) In Article (1) the words "Special Resolution" and "Extraordinary Resolution" have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Companies Ordinances (Hongkong) 1865 (Sections 92 and 166), shall be cancelled and the following words shall be substituted therefor: "Extraordinary Resolution and Special Resolution have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Ordinances of Hongkong for the time being in force."

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Shanghai, June 25, 1941.

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C. D. LONGHURST,
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Shanghai, July 12, 1941. 10229

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By Order of the Board

N. P. MARSOFF,
Secretary.

Shanghai, July 18, 1941.

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Our Head Office advise that by Order of the Board of Directors, their Register of Shares will be closed from July 28 to August 9, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be effected.

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Barometer (inches)	29.74	29.78	29.74	29.75
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.06	+0.06	+0.03	—0.02
„ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.01	0.00	—0.03
Wind (direction)	SE	ESE	ESE	E
„ (miles per hour)	8.7	11.3	9.9	14.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	72.3°	67.3°	68.5°	73.4°
Humidity (per cent)	80	100	98	93
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	0.05	0.33	0.00

Siccawei Abridged Report July 16	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.75	+0.06	29.67
Temperature: min. 67.8° max. 81.9°	74.7°	+2.4°	81.3°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	33.59	0.06	25.58

Time and Tide	18/7	19/7	20/7	21/7	22/7	23/7	24/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.00	5.01	5.02	5.02	5.03	5.04	5.05
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.59	18.59	18.58	18.58	18.57	18.57	18.56
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.19	0.56	1.36	2.20	3.08	3.59	4.52
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.42	14.34	15.26	16.17	17.07	17.55	18.42
Flood makes Shai. (day)	17.00	6.10	7.33	8.30	9.20	10.00	10.34
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	9.45	10.47	12.00	13.00	13.55	14.41	15.26
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	7.10	8.36	9.43	10.30	10.54	11.20	11.46
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.80	6.57	6.98	7.76	8.92	—	11.30

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 16th:—Normal and steady pressure over China. Typhoon near the Bonins. Easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and cooler weather.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Overcast and misty weather. Easterly wind. Pressure rather high and steady. —Siccawei Observatory.

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Hongkong and Canton	x 19.30	20.00
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Nantung	18.30	19.00
Manila	19.30	20.00
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SUNDAY, July 20.		
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